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New Year Thoughts.

Renewed feelings of ambition are synonymous with the opening of the new year. More resolutions are made than at any other time, and as often are they alas! broken. But with some the resolutions made with the dawn of a new year have been carried through its close. Numerous lives of honor and achievement can be traced to some determination of purpose made upon an occasion such as the first day of the year affords for a fresh start in the journey of life. We all desire success; the problem of life is its winning. Every person carries in his or her own hand the key that unlocks either the door of success or failure.

The true key of success is labor, and it requires a strong resolute will to turn it. It is hard, earnest work, step by step, that insures success, and never was this truth more potent than at the present time. Positions of trust and eminence are no longer secured at a single leap. Men and women have ceased to succeed in a hurry. Occasionally there will be an exception, but the instances are rare. Success, a writer has said, is the child of confidence and perseverance, and never was the meaning of a word more clearly defined. The secret of many successful careers is the thorough performance of whatever has been undertaken.

An excellent maxim is that which counsels us never to put our hands to anything into which we cannot throw our whole energies harnessed with the very best of our endeavors. Perseverance is essential to success, since it is often achieved only through a succession of failures. In spite of our best efforts, failures are in store for the majority of the race. It remains, then, for us all to do the best we can under all circumstances, bearing in mind that races are not always won by the swiftest feet nor triumph in battle secured by the strongest arms. It is not so much the possession of swiftness or strength as it is the right application of them by which success is insured.

Farmers frequently do some very foolish things, for which they can give no good or substantial reason. Now, who ever heard of a medical society inviting a farmer to deliver an address on tharapeutics, or of a legal fraternity calling some tiller of the soil to talk on criminal jurisprudence? We will venture that the oldest inhabitant cannot recall so ludicrous an event. Yet at nearly every agricultural fair some lawyer or doctor, who is as ignorant of practical agricultural as the average Hottentot is of Greek, is booked for an address to farmers, is to talk upon a subject with which they are, or at least should be entirely familiar, and of which speaker knows next to nothing. The farmers of this country should drop this custom, which has nothing but its antiquity to recommend it, and get some of their own class to talk to them on such occasions.

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The directors of seven of the twelve railroads in southern and central Kansas, under control of the Gould interests, met at Atchison, Kansas last week and passed resolutions authorizing the consolidation of the twelve into one company, to be known as the Kansas, Colorado and Pacific Railroad. The other five met at Wichita and passed similar resolutions.

The Franklin Repository says: That the operation of the pipe line which the National Transit Company has just finished laying through Franklin county, will be attended by occasional serious accidents and big escapes of oil, is a fact that will soon be shown to be true. The line is to carry crude oil from West Virginia oil fields to New York and is forced through the pipes by pumping engines of tremendous power which are located at pumping stations about sixty or eighty miles apart.

The station in Franklin county is situated in Quincy township, along the Mont Alto railroad The pipe line is all laid through Franklin and Adams counties. The station in Quincy twp. is not yet in operation as the engines are not ready to start, but the station west of us, near Cumberland, Md., is in operation and they are running the pipes full of oil to test them.

The first serious accident in this county occurred on Wednesday on the farm John B. Myers, in Warren township. The break occurred at daylight on the top of the hill the Fulton county line. When the break was first seen the oil shooting up into the air 25 or 30 feet, thus showing the tremendous pressure on the pipes. The escaping oil ran down the small creek which empties into Licking creek a half a mile away, and floated on its surface making a line of floating oil fully a half a mile long.

A boy living near the stream caught some of the oil in a tin cup and put a lighted match to it to see if it would burn. His curiosity was gratified, for it caught fire and made such a big flame that the frightened youngster threw the cup of burning oil into the stream which was already covered with floating oil. In an instant the quiet little stream was burned into a mass of fire, the oil burning on the water as it ran. Sometimes the flames would rise 30 or 40 feet high and the roar of the fire and the bursting of stones on the banks of the streams could be heard half a mile away. The heat was intense. At one place the burning oil ran along by a large limestone rock, which was burned into lime in spots to the depth of a quarter of an inch.

When the oil reached Licking creek the flames were extinguished at the place where the smaller stream enters the creek, the water runs very swiftly, and it thinned the oil out so much that it would not burn. No damage was done except that a few panels of fence were burned where fences crossed the stream. The company lost a large amount of oil. The fire burned about 11 hours.

Twenty-seven locomotives are in course of construction at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, which when built, will be shipped to New South Wales, Australia. This is one of the largest foreign orders ever filled by the Baldwin Works, and, coming from an Australian province under the Dominion of Great Britian, is very significant. These twenty-seven locomotives will be used on a railroad owned and operated by the Government roads were mainly supplied with English made locomotives.

A member of the Baldwin firm said on Tuesday evening about the contract: "This is a large order for a foreign country, but we send locomotives to all countries on the globe using railroads to any considerable extent. We have them Australia now, but mainly on roads owned by private corporations. We have had contracts to build 100 for a company in this country. We turn out three complete locomotives a day, having made this year over 900."

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MAY IT BE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR ALL.

New Year Thoughts.

Renewed feelings of ambition are synonymous with the opening of the new year. More resolutions are made than at any other time, and as often are they alas! broken. But with some the resolutions made with the dawn of a new year have been carried through its close. Numerous lives of honor and achievement can be traced to some determination of purpose made upon an occasion such as the first day of the year affords for a fresh start in the journey of life. We all desire success; the problem of life is its winning. Every person carries in his or her own hand the key that unlocks either the door of success or failure.

The true key of success is labor, and it requires a strong resolute will to turn it. It is hard, earnest work, step by step, that insures success, and never was this truth more potent than at the present time. Positions of trust and eminence are no longer secured at a single leap. Men and women have ceased to succeed in a hurry. Occasionally there will be an exception, but the instances are rare. Success, a writer has said, is the child of confidence and perseverance, and never was the meaning of a word more clearly defined. The secret of many successful careers is the thorough performance of whatever has been undertaken.

An excellent maxim is that which counsels us never to put our hands to anything into which we cannot throw our whole energies harnessed with the very best of our endeavors. Perseverance is essential to success, since it is often achieved only through a succession of failures. In spite of our best efforts, failures are in store for the majority of the race. It remains, then, for us all to do the best we can under all circumstances, bearing in mind that races are not always won by the swiftest feet nor triumph in battle secured by the strongest arms. It is not so much the possession of swiftness or strength as it is the right application of them by which success is insured.

Farmers frequently do some very foolish things, for which they can give no good or substantial reason. Now, who ever heard of a medical society inviting a farmer to deliver an address on tharapeutics, or of a legal fraternity calling some tiller of the soil to talk on criminal jurisprudence? We will venture that the oldest inhabitant cannot recall so ludicrous an event. Yet at nearly every agricultural fair some lawyer or doctor, who is as ignorant of practical agricultural as the average Hottentot is of Greek, is booked for an address to farmers, is to talk upon a subject with which they are, or at least should be entirely familiar, and of which speaker knows next to nothing. The farmers of this country should drop this custom, which has nothing but its antiquity to recommend it, and get some of their own class to talk to them on such occasions.

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The directors of seven of the twelve railroads in southern and central Kansas, under control of the Gould interests, met at Atchison, Kansas last week and passed resolutions authorizing the consolidation of the twelve into one company, to be known as the Kansas, Colorado and Pacific Railroad. The other five met at Wichita and passed similar resolutions.

The Franklin Repository says: That the operation of the pipe line which the National Transit Company has just finished laying through Franklin county, will be attended by occasional serious accidents and big escapes of oil, is a fact that will soon be shown to be true. The line is to carry crude oil from West Virginia oil fields to New York and is forced through the pipes by pumping engines of tremendous power which are located at pumping stations about sixty or eighty miles apart.

The station in Franklin county is situated in Quincy township, along the Mont Alto railroad The pipe line is all laid through Franklin and Adams counties. The station in Quincy twp. is not yet in operation as the engines are not ready to start, but the station west of us, near Cumberland, Md., is in operation and they are running the pipes full of oil to test them.

The first serious accident in this county occurred on Wednesday on the farm John B. Myers, in Warren township. The break occurred at daylight on the top of the hill the Fulton county line. When the break was first seen the oil shooting up into the air 25 or 30 feet, thus showing the tremendous pressure on the pipes. The escaping oil ran down the small creek which empties into Licking creek a half a mile away, and floated on its surface making a line of floating oil fully a half a mile long.

A boy living near the stream caught some of the oil in a tin cup and put a lighted match to it to see if it would burn. His curiosity was gratified, for it caught fire and made such a big flame that the frightened youngster threw the cup of burning oil into the stream which was already covered with floating oil. In an instant the quiet little stream was burned into a mass of fire, the oil burning on the water as it ran. Sometimes the flames would rise 30 or 40 feet high and the roar of the fire and the bursting of stones on the banks of the streams could be heard half a mile away. The heat was intense. At one place the burning oil ran along by a large limestone rock, which was burned into lime in spots to the depth of a quarter of an inch.

When the oil reached Licking creek the flames were extinguished at the place where the smaller stream enters the creek, the water runs very swiftly, and it thinned the oil out so much that it would not burn. No damage was done except that a few panels of fence were burned where fences crossed the stream. The company lost a large amount of oil. The fire burned about 11 hours.

Twenty-seven locomotives are in course of construction at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, which when built, will be shipped to New South Wales, Australia. This is one of the largest foreign orders ever filled by the Baldwin Works, and, coming from an Australian province under the Dominion of Great Britian, is very significant. These twenty-seven locomotives will be used on a railroad owned and operated by the Government roads were mainly supplied with English made locomotives.

A member of the Baldwin firm said on Tuesday evening about the contract: "This is a large order for a foreign country, but we send locomotives to all countries on the globe using railroads to any considerable extent. We have them Australia now, but mainly on roads owned by private corporations. We have had contracts to build 100 for a company in this country. We turn out three complete locomotives a day, having made this year over 900."

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WISE WORDS.

Ah! be quick to love, make haste to be kind!

Jealousy returns to plague the man who cherishes it.

Be girded and strong to-day for thy ministry to others.

A consideration of petty circumstances is the tomb of great things.

Men exist for the sake of one another. Teach them or bear with them.

Man's every motion serves either to express or to repress his inner nature.

It is ever to be noticed that in the race for precedence some one must take the dust.

Love is a flower which takes its nature largely from the soil from which it springs.

Greatness is never so great that it can afford to turn aside from the outstretched hand of littleness.

If you flatter mankind with a few grains of truth they will gasp with avidity the merest ray of a lie.

The womanliness which has sweetness and strength on the one side and tact and self-control on the other is not easily overthrown.

Don't always judge by external appearances. An unpaid wash bill will make one's pocket bulge out as much as a thousand dollar note.

Discriminate carefully between the man who is willing to take an office when the people want him to take it, and the man who is after it whether the people want his services or not.

To live in the presence of great truths, to be dealing eternal laws, to be led by permanent ideals—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him, and calm and unspoiled when the world praises him.

You have a serene, unconscious friend upon whom you lavish every thought, whom you are wainting to serve, at a sign from whom you would cheerfully die. Turn your head a little; just there in the shadow is one dying for you. Such is fate.

Itinerant Quackery in England.

Itinerant quackery, on quite the largest scale yet attempted, is just now proceeding successfully in England. "Sequah" is a limited liability company, regularly registered at Somerset House, with $50,000 capital, a board of directors and a list of stockholders. The functions of "Sequah" is to sell for fifty cents per bottle a liquid called the Prairie Flower, which, according to the company's prospectus, costs five cents per bottle; and to this end the company has established twenty-three gorgeously gilded chariots with four white horses. Each chariot is occupied with a Sequah with a slouch hat and long hair and a corps of assistants. These twenty-three chariots are in twenty-three parts of England to-day doing, in most instances, a tremendous business. Indeed Sequah has been the sensation of the season at Richmond, where each evening the lame, the halt and the blind are treated in the chariot by torchlight. The original Sequah, who is supposed to be a half-breed Indian medicine man, with a strong cockney accent and a recipe obtained from the seventh sequah of a seventh sequah, offers to pull teeth, cure consumption, hydrophobia, corns or any other of the ills that flesh is heir to; set broken legs, restore vigor to paralytics and restore sight to the blind, with all the ambition and scope of a Christian scientist, all by means of the Prairie Flower, and all for the price of a bottle thereof.—*Chicago Herald.*

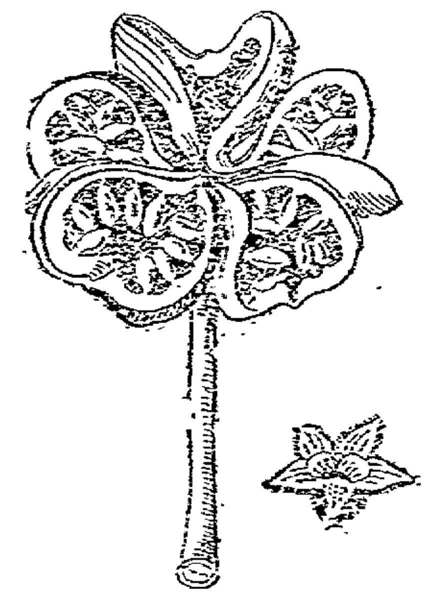
Restoring a Famous Abbey.

Newstead Abbey, in England, which Washington Irving so lovingly and perfectly described, has been for many years a private residence. At one time the estate of Lord Byron, it was sold to Colonel Wildman, who is said to have expended more than a million dollars in restoring the building and beautifying the grounds. It is now the home of Colonel Webb, the friend and companion of Dr. Livingston, and it was here that the great missionary wrote his books.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Kola Nut.

A well known medical journal is recommending the kola nut as a substitute for tea and coffee. The nut, it is said, contains little tannin and not much more caffeine. It is claimed that it will soon take the place of tea and coffee entirely.

Mr. C. G. Lloyd, the botanist, has made a special study of this nut, and upon this point said to a reporter: "The kola nut is a native of the coasts of Africa,



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but has been introduced into and thrives well in the West Indies and Brazil. It grows upon a tree forty feet high, which produces pale yellow flowers spotted with purple. The leaves of the trees are six or eight inches long, and are pointed at both ends. The fruit consists of five long, slender pods, radiating from a common centre. One of these when broken open is found to contain several nuts, somewhat similar to hazlenuts and of about the same size. The nuts are solid, being slightly softer toward the centre than on the outside.

"The natives of the countries where the nuts grow use them for various purposes. They pass for money in Africa. They are also used as symbols of friendship and hate, the light-colored ones signifying the former and the dark the latter.

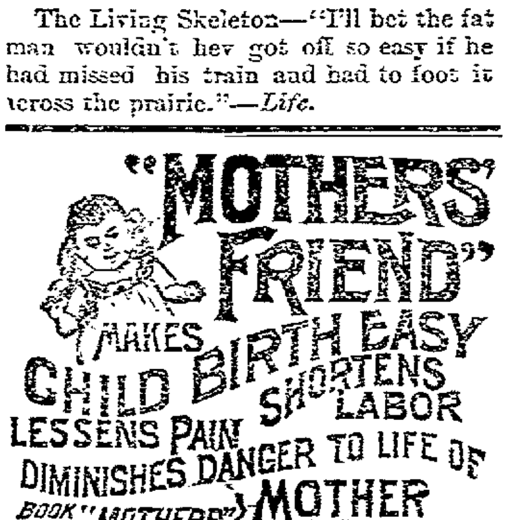
"They are supposed to aid digestion," added the botanist, "and it is the practice to chew a small bit before eating a meal. They allay thirst, and if a piece be chewed and held in the mouth while drinking the most bitter and stagnant water can be taken, and will taste sweet and agreeable. I doubt if this quality of rendering stagnant water pure is possessed by the nuts. I rather think that the astringent taste of the nut paralyzes the gustatory nerves momentarily, and for that reason the water is not tasted."

Mr. Lloyd said that they are also supposed to allay hunger, but they do more than paralyze the nerves. They have a stimulating effect, and when going on long marches the natives chew bits of nuts continually and with about the same effect as if intoxicating liquor had been used, though without the same bad results. Powdered kola nut is sprinkled in cuts and wounds and has a healing effect. A chemical analysis of the nuts shows them to contain twenty parts of caffeine and but a fraction of a part of tannin.

A Warning to Fat Men.

Chorus of Indians—"Waugh! Wow Arrow no kill pale face! Great-Spirit Never-Die. Injin better skip!"

The Living Skeleton—"I'll bet the fat man wouldn't hev got off so easy if he had missed his train and had to foot it across the prairie."—*Life.*



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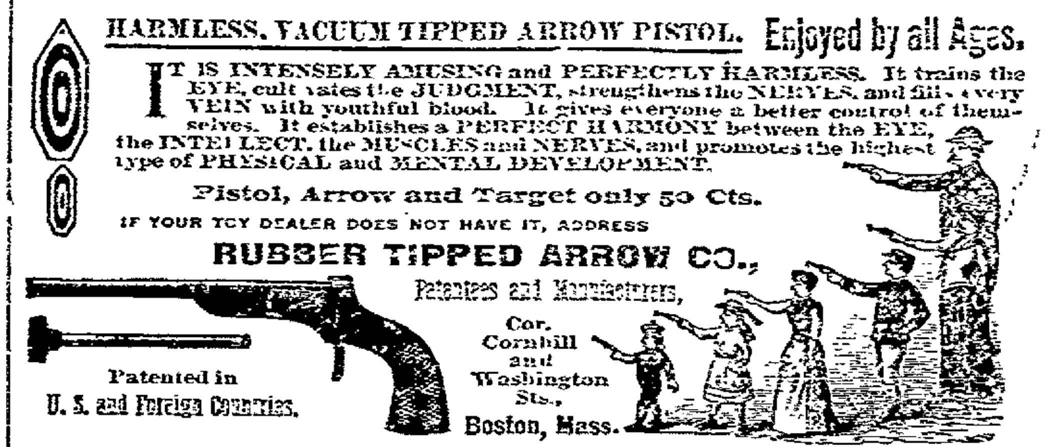

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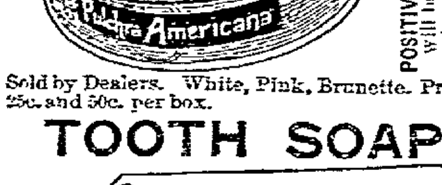

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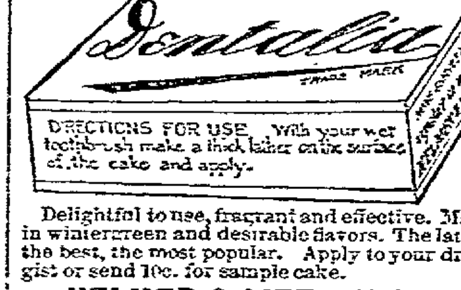

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The curvature of the earth's surface, as may be seen by observing ships at sea, prevents objects of only moderate height from being seen at any great distance. The higher the object and the standpoint of the observer are, the more the prospect is extended, but the limits of this extension of view are soon reached. An object itself invisible may become visible if it is reflected upon a stratum of air which is at a considerable elevation. But owing to the very sensitive and unstable nature of the reflecting medium the image is very likely to be enlarged, contracted, pulled out in this or that direction, and it is liable to be dissipated entirely as soon as the density of the air strata recovers its normal condition.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

WISE WORDS.

Ah! be quick to love, make haste to be kind!

Jealousy returns to plague the man who cherishes it.

Be girded and strong to-day for thy ministry to others.

A consideration of petty circumstances is the tomb of great things.

Men exist for the sake of one another. Teach them or bear with them.

Man's every motion serves either to express or to repress his inner nature.

It is ever to be noticed that in the race for precedence some one must take the dust.

Love is a flower which takes its nature largely from the soil from which it springs.

Greatness is never so great that it can afford to turn aside from the outstretched hand of littleness.

If you flatter mankind with a few grains of truth they will gasp with avidity the merest ray of a lie.

The womanliness which has sweetness and strength on the one side and tact and self-control on the other is not easily overthrown.

Don't always judge by external appearances. An unpaid wash bill will make one's pocket bulge out as much as a thousand dollar note.

Discriminate carefully between the man who is willing to take an office when the people want him to take it, and the man who is after it whether the people want his services or not.

To live in the presence of great truths, to be dealing eternal laws, to be led by permanent ideals—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him, and calm and unspoiled when the world praises him.

You have a serene, unconscious friend upon whom you lavish every thought, whom you are wainting to serve, at a sign from whom you would cheerfully die. Turn your head a little; just there in the shadow is one dying for you. Such is fate.

Itinerant Quackery in England.

Itinerant quackery, on quite the largest scale yet attempted, is just now proceeding successfully in England. "Sequah" is a limited liability company, regularly registered at Somerset House, with $50,000 capital, a board of directors and a list of stockholders. The functions of "Sequah" is to sell for fifty cents per bottle a liquid called the Prairie Flower, which, according to the company's prospectus, costs five cents per bottle; and to this end the company has established twenty-three gorgeously gilded chariots with four white horses. Each chariot is occupied with a Sequah with a slouch hat and long hair and a corps of assistants. These twenty-three chariots are in twenty-three parts of England to-day doing, in most instances, a tremendous business. Indeed Sequah has been the sensation of the season at Richmond, where each evening the lame, the halt and the blind are treated in the chariot by torchlight. The original Sequah, who is supposed to be a half-breed Indian medicine man, with a strong cockney accent and a recipe obtained from the seventh sequah of a seventh sequah, offers to pull teeth, cure consumption, hydrophobia, corns or any other of the ills that flesh is heir to; set broken legs, restore vigor to paralytics and restore sight to the blind, with all the ambition and scope of a Christian scientist, all by means of the Prairie Flower, and all for the price of a bottle thereof.—*Chicago Herald,*

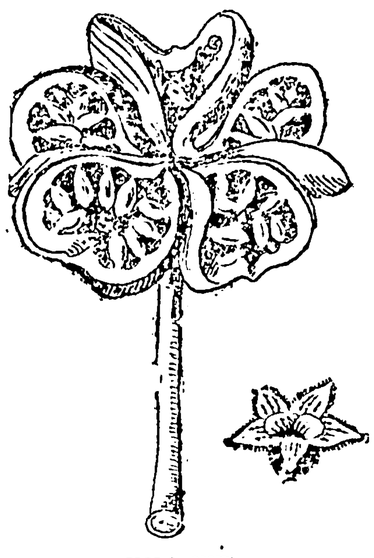
Restoring a Famous Abbey.

Newstead Abbey, in England, which Washington Irving so lovingly and perfectly described, has been for many years a private residence. At one time the estate of Lord Byron, it was sold to Colonel Wildman, who is said to have expended more than a million dollars in restoring the building and beautifying the grounds. It is now the home of Colonel Webb, the friend and companion of Dr. Livingston, and it was here that the great missionary wrote his books.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Kola Nut.

A well known medical journal is recommending the kola nut as a substitute for tea and coffee. The nut, it is said, contains little tannin and not much more caffeine. It is claimed that it will soon take the place of tea and coffee entirely.

Mr. C. G. Lloyd, the botanist, has made a special study of this nut, and upon this point said to a reporter: "The kola nut is a native of the coasts of Africa,



KOLA NUT.

but has been introduced into and thrives well in the West Indies and Brazil. It grows upon a tree forty feet high, which produces pale yellow flowers spotted with purple. The leaves of the trees are six or eight inches long, and are pointed at both ends. The fruit consists of five long, slender pods, radiating from a common centre. One of these when broken open is found to contain several nuts, somewhat similar to hazlenuts and of about the same size. The nuts are solid, being slightly softer toward the centre than on the outside.

"The natives of the countries where the nuts grow use them for various purposes. They pass for money in Africa. They are also used as symbols of friendship and hate, the light-colored ones signifying the former and the dark the latter.

"They are supposed to aid digestion," added the botanist, "and it is the practice to chew a small bit before eating a meal. They allay thirst, and if a piece be chewed and held in the mouth while drinking the most bitter and stagnant water can be taken, and will taste sweet and agreeable. I doubt if this quality of rendering stagnant water pure is possessed by the nuts. I rather think that the astringent taste of the nut paralyzes the gustatory nerves momentarily, and for that reason the water is not tasted."

Mr. Lloyd said that they are also supposed to allay hunger, but they do more than paralyze the nerves. They have a stimulating effect, and when going on long marches the natives chew bits of nuts continually and with about the same effect as if intoxicating liquor had been used, though without the same bad results. Powdered kola nut is sprinkled in cuts and wounds and has a healing effect. A chemical analysis of the nuts shows them to contain twenty parts of caffeine and but a fraction of a part of tannin.

A Warning to Fat Men.

Chorus of Indians—"Waugh! Wow Arrow no kill pale face! Great-Spirit Never-Die. Injin better skip!"

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Albany, Oregon, has a pumpkin weighing 108½ pounds.

A woman in New York City furnishes loveletters at $1 apiece.

John Hanson Craig, of Danville, Ind., weighs over 600 pounds.

In St. Louis no basements are used as stores, restaurants or saloons.

There is said to be a church in every three miles in Bankes County, Ga.

Arctic explorers have found the walrus very palatable; it is largely consumed by the Eskimo.

A western cowboy committed suicide because a thirteen-year-old girl refused to marry him.

The operation of cutting diamonds comprises three phases—splitting, shaping and polishing.

Joseph Manlove is making money running a water-farm in Indiana. He raises only fish and frogs.

A stray cat in Wisconsin carried diptheria into a family, and caused the death of five children.

Parties in Nova Scotia are making arrangements with steamship companies for the exportation of live lobsters to England.

The horse that General Grant last used is leading a comfortable life on a farm near St. Louis, Mo., where it is tenderly cared for.

The skeleton of the average Englishman weighs about twenty-five pounds. If cremated, the ashes turn the scale at about a quarter of a pound.

Mrs. Jacob Benton, of Lancaster, N. H., has been an invalid for the past five years. During that time she has learned to speak and write five languages.

James W. Minor, of Gilman, Iowa, recently committed suicide on account of his wife finding fault with the price at which he sold a wagon load of potatoes.

Slot machines are increasing all over the British Empire. One of the newest turns out an accident insurance policy and time card to railway travelers for twelve cents.

The famous Adelsberg grotto on the road to Trieste, Italy, was recently explored, when discovery was made of two other grottos and a number of corridors communicating with the principal grotto.

At Sitka, Alaska, the shortest day in the year, December 21, is only six hours long, the sun rising at nine and setting at three. The longest day, June 21, is eighteen hours, the sun rising at three and setting at nine.

A new toy for children is a plain sheet of paper on which the figure of some animal has been traced with an invisible and fire-proof solution. The paper is set on fire on the edge, and it burns away, leaving the figure intact.

The earliest record of coal on the North American continent is found in Father Hennepin's "New Discovery of a Vast Country in America." On a prefixed map he placed a "cole mine" near the site of the present city of Ottawa, on the Illinois River.

Rich Productiveness of Africa.

"Did Africa have but one-tenth the railway mileage of the United States her right to a position among the richest countries of the world would be demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt." It was with the forcible earnestness of conviction that Henry Atkinson, an Englishman familiar through extensive journeys in the South half of the dark continent, with that part of the globe, spoke at the Palmer House. "Africa's riches are of every variety and the promises accompanying her invitations to prospective colonists will be fulfilled to the letter. In gold and silver she abounds, and to work those mines coal is to be obtained in almost every part of the mountainous regions. The returns from the gold and silver mines have more than repaid the physical, mental and financial expenditures made in developing them, and could quick and easy access to the regions farther from the present settlements he had, the mineral products of Africa would take a conspicuous position in the world's markets. Of course it is not to be expected that capitalists will build railways in a savage country until settlements are plentiful enough to warrant a belief that some immediate return will be had for the outlay; for railways unfortunately are not the first pioneers of an unsettled country. But that does not lessen the assertion I make about the rich productiveness of Africa. To such men as are willing to endure the hardships of pioneering she offers an inviting field. To such men, however, as are looking for a soft job she is likely to prove a rough and uncouth and not altogether agreeable home."—*Chicago Post.*

A Legless Pigeon.

The denizens of lower Broadway are treated to a novel sight. There are a number of pigeons which live upon the wharf boat, but they fly up to Broadway and Front and pick up seeds, grains of corn, and such pickings as birds love and the market people leave. Among the flock is a black pigeon that has no legs. Its mode of picking up seeds is very odd. The bird alights on its breast, and seeing anything it wants, rolls or wallows over to it and picks it up. It is fat, and does not appear to be suffering from want of food. It has been captured several times, and those who have handled the bird declare that there was no indication that it ever had any legs.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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TWO HEADQUARTERS BULLETINS.

Three General Orders Regarding Inspections and the National Encampment.

General Orders, Nos. 5, 6 and 7, issued from the headquarters at Rutland, Vt., Nov. 10, 12 and 14, respectively, and signed by W. G. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief—J. H. Goulding, Adjutant-General—are as follows:

General Orders, No. 5.

I. An inspection will at once be made in all Departments of all Posts that were not inspected previous to the last National Encampment, so that Department Inspectors who have not done so may make a full report of every Post in their respective Departments to the Inspector-General.

II. Departments which rendered a full report, leaving no Post uninspected, will not be required to again inspect this year unless they have Posts in arrears for returns or dues.

III. Every Post now in arrears for returns or dues for more than one quarter will be immediately subjected to a special inspection, the Inspecting officer being supplied by his Department Headquarters with blank forms A and B (Adjutants and Quartermasters' returns.) together with a full statement of all arrearages, and instructed to obtain from the officers of the delinquent Post the past-due returns and remittances for corresponding dues, for transmission by him to Department Headquarters. In case of the failure of the Post to comply, the Inspector, after persistent effort to secure the same, will report the fact, giving full information as to the true condition of affairs, and make such recommendation in the premises as he deems advisable to his Department Headquarters: and the Department Commander will proceed to take such further action as appears to him necessary, in the meantime withholding all new Department and National countersigns from such Post while in arrears, and if nothing can be done to again have it assume its proper place in the ranks of the order, advising the surrender of its charter and the transfer of its members.

IV. Immediate action must be taken in this matter by all Department Commanders having such Posts. Steps will also be taken to see if Posts, formerly prosperous but now in feeble condition, cannot be revived or new organizations effected in their places.

General Orders, No. 7.

1. The 25th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Detroit, Mich., early in August, 1891. Departments will be entitled to representation thereat according to their numerical strength, as shown by the report made to the Adjutant-General for the period next proceeding the several Department Encampments, and owing to the system of semi-annual reports taking effect after Jan. 1, 1891, all such representations will be based upon the report for the period ending Dec. 31, 1890. It would therefore be for the interest of Posts and Departments to push recruiting vigorously the few remaining weeks of the year. There are thousands of our companions of the war just ready to make application if the matter comes before them now.

II. Representation of Posts in their respective Department Encampments will be based upon their returns for Sept. 20, as usual, and Post Commanders should not fail to take advantage of the large attendance always present at the first stated meeting in December, the occasion of the election of Post officers and representatives to the Department Encampments, to muster every recruit possible into the ranks, to awaken interest and enthusiasm for the coming year, and by securing all arrearages possible from delinquent comrades, to reduce to the lowest possible limit the Suspended List. In the selection of comrades as representatives and alternates for the Department Encampments, great care should be taken to choose those who will certainly attend. No Post can afford to fail of representation at the Encampment where the business of its Department is transacted, and the touch of elbow necessary for the lines of any advancing order is maintained.

III. All communications for the Commander-in-Chief upon official matters connected with the Order should be sent him, in care of the Adjutant-General, at these Headquarters. Invitations and other personal matter will also usually reach him with more certainty and promptness if so addressed, as he is much of the time absent upon tours of inspection, while the office is constantly advised of his whereabouts. Correspondence upon all routine matters will be addressed to the Adjutant-General.

IV. These Headquarters have been informed of the death of Comrade S. S. Ballard, of Denver, Col., appointed Assistant Inspector-General by General Order No. 6, of Nov. 12, 1890, and another comrade will therefore be nominated by the Commander of the Department of Colorado.

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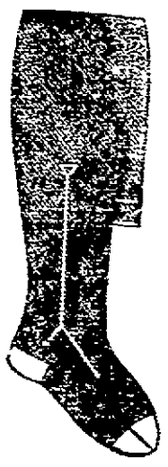

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SELECT SIFTINGS.

Albany, Oregon, has a pumpkin weighing 108½ pounds.

A woman in New York City furnishes loveletters at $1 apiece.

John Hanson Craig, of Danville, Ind., weighs over 600 pounds.

In St. Louis no basements are used as stores, restaurants or saloons.

There is said to be a church in every three miles in Bankes County, Ga.

Arctic explorers have found the walrus very palatable; it is largely consumed by the Eskimo.

A western cowboy committed suicide because a thirteen-year-old girl refused to marry him.

The operation of cutting diamonds comprises three phases—splitting, shaping and polishing.

Joseph Manlove is making money running a water-farm in Indiana. He raises only fish and frogs.

A stray cat in Wisconsin carried diptheria into a family, and caused the death of five children.

Parties in Nova Scotia are making arrangements with steamship companies for the exportation of live lobsters to England.

The horse that General Grant last used is leading a comfortable life on a farm near St. Louis, Mo., where it is tenderly cared for.

The skeleton of the average Englishman weighs about twenty-five pounds. If cremated, the ashes turn the scale at about a quarter of a pound.

Mrs. Jacob Benton, of Lancaster, N. H., has been an invalid for the past five years. During that time she has learned to speak and write five languages.

James W. Minor, of Gilman, Iowa, recently committed suicide on account of his wife finding fault with the price at which he sold a wagon load of potatoes.

Slot machines are increasing all over the British Empire. One of the newest turns out an accident insurance policy and time card to railway travelers for twelve cents.

The famous Adelsberg grotto on the road to Trieste, Italy, was recently explored, when discovery was made of two other grottos and a number of corridors communicating with the principal grotto.

At Sitka, Alaska, the shortest day in the year, December 21, is only six hours long, the sun rising at nine and setting at three. The longest day, June 21, is eighteen hours, the sun rising at three and setting at nine.

A new toy for children is a plain sheet of paper on which the figure of some animal has been traced with an invisible and fire-proof solution. The paper is set on fire on the edge, and it burns away, leaving the figure intact.

The earliest record of coal on the North American continent is found in Father Hennepin's "New Discovery of a Vast Country in America." On a prefixed map he placed a "cole mine" near the site of the present city of Ottawa, on the Illinois River.

Rich Productiveness of Africa.

"Did Africa have but one-tenth the railway mileage of the United States her right to a position among the richest countries of the world would be demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt." It was with the forcible earnestness of conviction that Henry Atkinson, an Englishman familiar through extensive journeys in the South half of the dark continent, with that part of the globe, spoke at the Palmer House. "Africa's riches are of every variety and the promises accompanying her invitations to prospective colonists will be fulfilled to the letter. In gold and silver she abounds, and to work those mines coal is to be obtained in almost every part of the mountainous regions. The returns from the gold and silver mines have more than repaid the physical, mental and financial expenditures made in developing them, and could quick and easy access to the regions farther from the present settlements he had, the mineral products of Africa would take a conspicuous position in the world's markets. Of course it is not to be expected that capitalists will build railways in a savage country until settlements are plentiful enough to warrant a belief that some immediate return will be had for the outlay; for railways unfortunately are not the first pioneers of an unsettled country. But that does not lessen the assertion I make about the rich productiveness of Africa. To such men as are willing to endure the hardships of pioneering she offers an inviting field. To such men, however, as are looking for a soft job she is likely to prove a rough and uncouth and not altogether agreeable home."—*Chicago Post.*

A Legless Pigeon.

The denizens of lower Broadway are treated to a novel sight. There are a number of pigeons which live upon the wharf boat, but they fly up to Broadway and Front and pick up seeds, grains of corn, and such pickings as birds love and the market people leave. Among the flock is a black pigeon that has no legs. Its mode of picking up seeds is very odd. The bird alights on its breast, and seeing anything it wants, rolls or wallows over to it and picks it up. It is fat, and does not appear to be suffering from want of food. It has been captured several times, and those who have handled the bird declare that there was no indication that it ever had any legs.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

THE G. A. R.

TWO HEADQUARTERS BULLETINS

Three General Orders Regarding Inspections and the National Encampment.

General Orders, Nos. 5, 6 and 7, issued from the headquarters at Rutland, Vt., Nov. 10, 12 and 14, respectively, and signed by W. G. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief—J. H. Goulding, Adjutant-General—are as follows:

General Orders, No. 5.

I. An inspection will at once be made in all Departments of all Posts that were not inspected previous to the last National Encampment, so that Department Inspectors who have not done so may make a full report of every Post in their respective Departments to the Inspector-General.

II. Departments which rendered a full report, leaving no Post uninspected, will not be required to again inspect this year unless they have Posts in arrears for returns or dues.

III. Every Post now in arrears for returns or dues for more than one quarter will be immediately subjected to a special inspection, the Inspecting officer being supplied by his Department Headquarters with blank forms A and B (Adjutants and Quartermasters' returns,) together with a full statement of all arrearages, and instructed to obtain from the officers of the delinquent Post the past-due returns and remittances for corresponding dues, for transmission by him to Department Headquarters. In case of the failure of the Post to comply, the Inspector, after persistent effort to secure the same, will report the fact, giving full information as to the true condition of affairs, and make such recommendation in the premises as he deems advisable to his Department Headquarters; and the Department Commander will proceed to take such further action as appears to him necessary, in the meantime withholding all new Department and National countersigns from such Post while in arrears, and if nothing can be done to again have it assume its proper place in the ranks of the order, advising the surrender of its charter and the transfer of its members.

IV. Immediate action must be taken in this matter by all Department Commanders having such Posts. Steps will also be taken to see if Posts, formerly prosperous but now in feeble condition, cannot be revived or new organizations effected in their places.

General Orders, No. 7.

1. The 25th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Detroit, Mich., early in August, 1891. Departments will be entitled to representation thereat according to their numerical strength, as shown by the report made to the Adjutant-General for the period next proceeding the several Department Encampments, and owing to the system of semi-annual reports taking effect after Jan. 1, 1891, all such representations will be based upon the report for the period ending Dec. 31, 1890. It would therefore be for the interest of Posts and Departments to push recruiting vigorously the few remaining weeks of the year. There are thousands of our companions of the war just ready to make application if the matter comes before them now.

II. Representation of Posts in their respective Department Encampments will be based upon their returns for Sept. 20, as usual, and Post Commanders should not fail to take advantage of the large attendance always present at the first stated meeting in December, the occasion of the election of Post officers and representatives to the Department Encampments, to muster every recruit possible into the ranks, to awaken interest and enthusiasm for the coming year, and by securing all arrearages possible from delinquent comrades, to reduce to the lowest possible limit the Suspended List. In the selection of comrades as representatives and alternates for the Department Encampments, great care should be taken to choose those who will certainly attend. No Post can afford to fail of representation at the Encampment where the business of its Department is transacted, and the touch of elbow necessary for the lines of any advancing order is maintained.

III. All communications for the Commander-in-Chief upon official matters connected with the Order should be sent him, in care of the Adjutant-General, at these Headquarters. Invitations and other personal matter will also usually reach him with more certainty and promptness if so addressed, as he is much of the time absent upon tours of inspection, while the office is constantly advised of his whereabouts. Correspondence upon all routine matters will be addressed to the Adjutant-General.

IV. These Headquarters have been informed of the death of Comrade S. S. Ballard, of Denver, Col., appointed Assistant Inspector-General by General Order No. 6, of Nov. 12, 1890, and another comrade will therefore be nominated by the Commander of the Department of Colorado.

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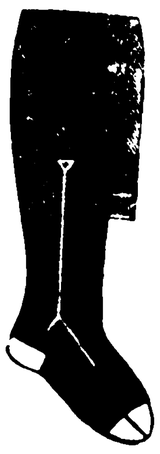

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The New Oxford Item.

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1891.

A dispatch from Pine Ridge agency says: Couriers from the Bad Lands who arrived here Monday morning announced that a bloody and desperate conflict occurred on Porcupine Creek, between the United States troops and the hostiles. Big Foot's band had been surrounded by the troops, and when the former was being disarmed by Col. Forsythe a bloody encounter took place. Captain Wallace, commanding K. troop of the Seventh Cavalry, was killed. Lieutenant Garlington, of the same regiment, was shot in the arm. Several soldiers were killed and a number of Indians bit the dust. The greatest excitement prevails here among agency employes and also among the friendless, many of whom are relatives of the young bucks now on the warpath. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of this post.

The farmers in the southern section of Erie county are in a state of terror, owing to the depredations committed by incendiaries. Two large barns were fired last week near Waterford, and Monday night one of the largest barns in the county owned by Assemblyman Charles M. Wheeler, of Leboeuf, was burned. Twenty out of 120 head of cattle, together with 300 tons of hay and straw and a large amount of improved farm machinery, made food for the flames. The loss was partly covered by insurance. Public sentiment is very strong, owing to the continued depredations, and if the incendiary is ever caught he will be hanged to the nearest tree.

A Bismark, N. D., special says: The continued summery weather in North Dakota is the source of considerable conjecture. Thus far this winter the mercury has not dropped to the zero mark. Farmers have been ploughing in their fields all winter. Monday morning opened up as balmy as a June day. Men can wear straw hats and linen coats without feeling uncomfortable, and the ladies on the street find use for their parasols. There were flakes of snow last week, but they were quickly dissolved by a warm rain.

A queer sleighing team made its appearance in Centre Square, Lancaster, Monday afternoon and attracted a great deal of attention. It was a big steer with a full set of harness upon him and hitched to a sleigh filled with men. One of the men in the sleigh drove the animal with lines the same as he would a horse, and the animal went along just as quietly. The animal has been broken to harness and he will pull a buggy, wagon or sleigh as well as any horse.

A boiler in the roller flour mill of James R. Wiley, in Fawn township, York county, exploded Wednesday. Fortunately the engineer had just left the mill and another man who was in had just out a few minutes before the explosion, so that no one was injured. The mill is considerably damaged and the loss may reach $1,000.

Abraham Gobble, of Mastersonville, Lancaster county, had his annual butchering Wednesday, which was attended by his brother, Israel. During the day Israel had occsion to use a horse and as he apprached it the horse kicked him in the head, fracturing his skull and causing death in a few minutes. Abraham saw the accident and the shock was so great that he was stricken with paralysis. He is in a critical condition and his death is looked for at any moment.

Mrs. Catharine Smith, an aged and respected resident of York, was found dead in her home Wednesday.

Hamilton Worrell, of Frankford, was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train near Cornwall, late Monday night and instantly killed. He was walking on the track at the time and his body was horribly mutilated.

At Broderick, Monday a man killed his wife, child and a boarder, and then attempted to kill himself. Jealousy is supposed to have prompted the deed.

An iron hinge, L-shaped, was recently taken off the Steamboat Hotel, Chester, in good condition. It was put there in 1765.

Stricken Suddenly Ill.

Tuesday evening Mr. Harry Starner of Philadelphia street, and lady friend were taking a sleigh ride, and while stopping at the residence of Mr. Leo J. Staub, jr., at Berlin Junction, for a short chat, Mr. Starner was seized by a conjestive chill, and has since been lying very critically ill, though it is hoped he will recover.

A Former Citizen Hurt.

We are informed that Mr. Baltzer Newport, formerly of this place but now residing at Spring Grove, met with a painful accident one morning last week, having the misfortune while dressing himself to fall down stairs, breaking several ribs and sustaining other serious injuries.

Narrow Escape.

Geo. C. Shaffer, of Latimore twp., narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident a few days ago. While in his house, loading his gun, preparatory to going for rabbits, he was surprised to have the ramrod blown out of his hand and up through the ceiling. He found on examination that there had been a parlor match dropped into the gun and the ramming down of the load caused the discharge.

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Masquerade Party.

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Surprise Party.

Tuesday evening a sleighing party composed of some ten or twelve couples from Mountpleasant township, gathered together and repaired to the residence of Mr. John Miller, near Bonneauville, intending to surprise Mr. Miller and wife. The surprise was more complete than at first anticipated by the party, for when they arrived at their destination, Mr. Miller and family were absent, whereupon the visitors took possession of the premises and when the lawful owner returned he was confronted by the party in the height of dancing and other social enjoyments. Mr. Miller will not prosecute the trespassers, as we learn that an amicable settlement was made on his return, and that the affair was immensely enjoyed by all present.

J. Williams Throne, who lives near the Lancaster line of Chester county, has eaten no meat for forty-nine years.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1891.

A dispatch from Pine Ridge agency says: Couriers from the Bad Lands who arrived here Monday morning announced that a bloody and desperate conflict occurred on Porcupine Creek, between the United States troops and the hostiles. Big Foot's band had been surrounded by the troops, and when the former was being disarmed by Col. Forsythe a bloody encounter took place. Captain Wallace, commanding K. troop of the Seventh Cavalry, was killed. Lieutenant Garlington, of the same regiment, was shot in the arm. Several soldiers were killed and a number of Indians bit the dust. The greatest excitement prevails here among agency employes and also among the friendless, many of whom are relatives of the young bucks now on the warpath. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of this post.

The farmers in the southern section of Erie county are in a state of terror, owing to the depredations committed by incendiaries. Two large barns were fired last week near Waterford, and Monday night one of the largest barns in the county owned by Assemblyman Charles M. Wheeler, of Leboeuf, was burned. Twenty out of 120 head of cattle, together with 300 tons of hay and straw and a large amount of improved farm machinery, made food for the flames. The loss was partly covered by insurance. Public sentiment is very strong, owing to the continued depredations, and if the incendiary is ever caught he will be hanged to the nearest tree.

A Bismark, N. D., special says: The continued summery weather in North Dakota is the source of considerable conjecture. Thus far this winter the mercury has not dropped to the zero mark. Farmers have been ploughing in their fields all winter. Monday morning opened up as balmy as a June day. Men can wear straw hats and linen coats without feeling uncomfortable, and the ladies on the street find use for their parasols. There were flakes of snow last week, but they were quickly dissolved by a warm rain.

A queer sleighing team made its appearance in Centre Square, Lancaster, Monday afternoon and attracted a great deal of attention. It was a big steer with a full set of harness upon him and hitched to a sleigh filled with men. One of the men in the sleigh drove the animal with lines the same as he would a horse, and the animal went along just as quietly. The animal has been broken to harness and he will pull a buggy, wagon or sleigh as well as any horse.

A boiler in the roller flour mill of James R. Wiley, in Fawn township, York county, exploded Wednesday. Fortunately the engineer had just left the mill and another man who was in had just out a few minutes before the explosion, so that no one was injured. The mill is considerably damaged and the loss may reach $1,000.

Abraham Gobble, of Mastersonville, Lancaster county, had his annual butchering Wednesday, which was attended by his brother, Israel. During the day Israel had occsion to use a horse and as he apprached it the horse kicked him in the head, fracturing his skull and causing death in a few minutes. Abraham saw the accident and the shock was so great that he was stricken with paralysis. He is in a critical condition and his death is looked for at any moment.

Mrs. Catharine Smith, an aged and respected resident of York, was found dead in her home Wednesday.

Hamilton Worrell, of Frankford, was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train near Cornwall, late Monday night and instantly killed. He was walking on the track at the time and his body was horribly mutilated.

At Broderick, Monday a man killed his wife, child and a boarder, and then attempted to kill himself. Jealousy is supposed to have prompted the deed.

An iron hinge, L-shaped, was recently taken off the Steamboat Hotel, Chester, in good condition. It was put there in 1765.

Stricken Suddenly Ill.

Tuesday evening Mr. Harry Starner of Philadelphia street, and lady friend were taking a sleigh ride, and while stopping at the residence of Mr. Leo J. Staub, jr., at Berlin Junction, for a short chat, Mr. Starner was seized by a conjestive chill, and has since been lying very critically ill, though it is hoped he will recover.

A Former Citizen Hurt.

We are informed that Mr. Baltzer Newport, formerly of this place but now residing at Spring Grove, met with a painful accident one morning last week, having the misfortune while dressing himself to fall down stairs, breaking several ribs and sustaining other serious injuries.

Narrow Escape.

Geo. C. Shaffer, of Latimore twp., narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident a few days ago. While in his house, loading his gun, preparatory to going for rabbits, he was surprised to have the ramrod blown out of his hand and up through the ceiling. He found on examination that there had been a parlor match dropped into the gun and the ramming down of the load caused the discharge.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, farm wagon, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

Applicants for License.

The following applications for license have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Courts, and will be presented to the Court on Thursday, Jan. 22: Tavern License, Wm. Reigart, Simon J. Diller, Frank Eberhart, Henry Yingling, David McCleary, James O. McCavitt, Edward McCleary, Gettysburg; Augustus Lerew, Bendersville; Reuben Altland, Berwick; Henry Shaffer, George Sunday, East Berlin; Charles A. Wiest, Joseph A. Ocker, George B. Yantis, Littlestown; Elizabeth Johns, McSherrystown; George Sunday, New Oxford; Jane A. Reed, John G. Lerew, York Springs; James W., Harvey and Albert Ritchie, ex'rs, Cumberland tp.; Aaron Schlosser, Franklin tp.; Peter Shively, Hamiltonban tp.; Chas. Z. Thomas, Clayton R. Graves, Mountpleasant twp.; Reuben K. Sipe, Reading. Restaurant licenses, Lewis J. Ramer, Francis Noll, Gettysb'g; Rudolph J. Fuchs, Peter P. McSherry, McSherrystown. Distiller and wholesale license, Hursh & Lauck, Huntington township.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) to DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURGH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportuni- of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

Masquerade Party.

Wednesday evening the residence of Mr. Jas. H. Brown, Pitt street, was the scene of an enjoyable masquerade party, given by Miss Lillian and Master Howard Brown to their young friends. There were present guests from Baltimore, Hanover and other places, as well as their host of friends from this neighborhood. The merry young people indulged in all kinds of games and romps innumerable until a seasonable hour, when they repaired to their homes highly complimenting Mrs. Brown and her children on the success of their party.

Surprise Party.

Tuesday evening a sleighing party composed of some ten or twelve couples from Mountpleasant township, gathered together and repaired to the residence of Mr. John Miller, near Bonneauville, intending to surprise Mr. Miller and wife. The surprise was more complete than at first anticipated by the party, for when they arrived at their destination, Mr. Miller and family were absent, whereupon the visitors took possession of the premises and when the lawful owner returned he was confronted by the party in the height of dancing and other social enjoyments. Mr. Miller will not prosecute the trespassers, as we learn that an amicable settlement was made on his retnrn, and that the affair was immensely enjoyed by all present.

J. Williams Throne, who lives near the Lancaster line of Chester county, has eaten no meat for forty-nine years.

An Old Bridge.

The old stone bridge over Marsh creek, on the Fairfield road, above Gettysburg, is in a condition which requires immediate attention. The foundation on the south side has been so seriously affected by floods and ice as to make the use of the bride dangerous. This is one of the oldest bridges in the county. It was built in 1809 at a cost of $2,500, so that the storms of eighty winters have blown through its five arches.

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Raked "	$0 55 @ 0 60
Rye	0 55 @ 0 60
Corn	0 45 @ 0 50
Oats	0 40 @ 0 45
Clover seed	$4 00
Timothy seed	$1 00 @ $1 25
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No. 1 L. B. Wheat	$0 91
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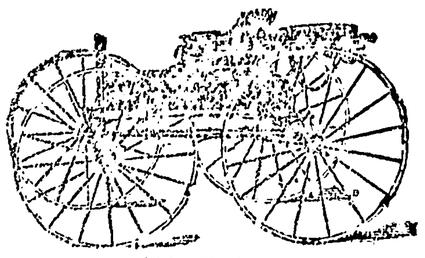

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FEBRUARY,

26th, Thursday, Emanuel Chronister, Oxford twp., near Andrew Sharon—farm stock and implements.

27th, Friday, Wm. N. Bucher, Straban twp., 3 miles west of New Oxford, near Get. pike—farm stock and implements, furniture, &c.

28th, Saturday, Horace Heltzel, Mountpleasant twp., on road from New Oxford to Bonneauville—farm stock and implements.

MARCH,

2nd, Monday, Administrators of the D. J. A. and Sarah L. Melhorn estate, Hamilton twp., 2 miles north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

3rd, Tuesday, James Staub, Oxford township, 1 mile south of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

3rd, Tuesday, Harry Biehl, Mountpleasant twp., 1 mile east of Bonneauville—farm stock and implements.

6th, Friday, John Geesey, Mt. Pleasant twp., 1 mile east of Bonneauville—farm stock and implements

10th, Tuesday, Nicholas Lingg, Oxford twp., 1 mile south of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

11th, Wednesday, Henry Sieck, Hamilton twp., 1 mile north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

19th, Thursday, C. S. Alwine, Hamilton twp., 1 mile north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

1891.

Sleigh bells.

January Court begins on the 26th.

Winter sports are now on in earnest.

The quantity of daylight will soon increase.

Send in the local events from your neighborhood.

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To insure a good Spring Sale advertise in the ITEM; nothing can pay the advertiser better.

Mr. H. D. Scott, of Gettysburg, has been reappointed by the Grand Master F. & A. M. district deputy.

Trade generally falls off after the holidays, but judicious advertising offsets the downward tendency.

The newly elected County Commissioners have bonded and all the new officers will take their places next Monday.

Ice hauling has commenced and a few of the houses have been filled. The quality is very fair and the thickness five or six inches.

William J. Sprenkle, while at work on his saw mill near Fairfield, recently, had the tips of four of his fingers cut of by the circular saw.

The Butler township school board have purchased a set of Complete Charts, published by the American Book Company, for each school.

Hon. Isaac E Wierman's residence in Huntington township, was destroyed by fire on last Tuesday night. Insured in the Mummasburg Co., for $1,300

In extending a call to Rev. C. J. Musser, the consistory of Emmanuel's Reformed church of Hanover, raised the salary of the pastor from $1000 to $1200.

Falling off of the hair is the result of inaction of the glands or roots of the hair, or a morbid state of the scalp, which may be cured by Hall's Hair Renewer.

Thirteen tons of old-style tobacco tax stamps were received at the paper mills at Spring Grove, last week, to be converted into pulp for the manufacture of paper.

The Board of Directors of the Geiser Manufacturing Co., of Waynesboro on Monday evening declared a dividend of six per cent. out of the earnings of the company for 1890.

Rev. J. W. Lake, formerly of Littlestown, has resigned the pastorship of the Lutheran church at Glen Garden, N. J., and accepted a call to the Lutheran church at Ghent, N. Y.

The new oil pipe line sprung a leak on lands of Conrad Lower and Henry Galbraith, near Table Rock, last week and a considerable quantity escaped. One party it is said, scooped up about two barrels of the escaping fluid.

State Treasurer Boyer makes the annual statement of the State finances in which he says his securities have covered into the Treasury the full amount of State funds on deposit in Jamison's and Delamater's broken banks.

Negotiations are now pending between a Chicago syndicate and Chas. W. Greist, of York Springs, for the purchase of his old war horse, which is wanted as an additional attraction in the old Libby prison that was recently removed to that place.

Daniel Hogman, of Latimore twp., met with a mishap last week. While engaged in butchering, the large hog with which he was wrestling at the time managed to break loose from his grasp, throwing him heavily to the ground. He was badly bruised by his fall.

Mr. Robert Dicks, of near Hampton, has a very interesting relic of Colonial days. It is a well preserved walnut table of a design in workmanship prevailing at that date, which did service for years in a Philadelphia hotel at which President George Washington was a frequent guest.

Christmas day passed off very quietly in New Oxford. The Christmas entertainments were well attended and the programs carried out successfully in all churches. The decorations were tastefully arranged and many gifts exchanged between teachers and pupils.

The snow fall of Christmas night covered many States, and affected railroad traffic very seriously. At many points it reached two feet in depth. In Vermont the thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero, and intense cold was experienced all along the northern borders.

While Mr. John Spangler, of near Littlestown, was engaged in hauling corn fodder recently, his saddle horse slipped and fell, falling on one of Mr. Spangler's limbs, spraining and bruising that member so badly that he had to be taken home and is now confined to the house in consequence.

One day recently, Engineer John B. Reed, on the Western Maryland Railroad, left Emory Grove considerably behind time with his noon passenger train, and ran to Gettysburg, 51 miles, in 79 minutes and made all the stops. That was remarkably fast running for such a distance, and nearly all up grade.

An examination of the papers of the late Ephraim Ramsey, of Fort Littleton, Fulton county, who died a few days ago, disclosed the fact that he had attained the advanced age of nearly 108 years. He was well known in Fulton, Huntingdon, Franklin and adjoining counties, in which he owned large tracts of land.

Parts of York and Adams counties have recently been raided by a man who calls himself E. E. Jones. He pretends to sell patented pumps and exacts from his victims a paper acknowledging the purchase. Farmers should give imposters of this character a wide berth, and upon disclosing their business kick them incontinently off the premises.

When you know that you have the catarrh, there is no need to send for a doctor. All the physicion you want is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure, the specific for this disease.

The "baby's best friend" is the most appropriate title for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is perfectly safe and reliable under all circumstances, and, by allaying the usual stomach and bowel disorders of babyhood, keeps the child from fretting and crying.

The Annual Reunion and Banquet of Cole's Cavalry will be held at Wilson's Post (G. A. R.) Hall, Baltimore, on Friday, January 9th, 1891. Members and their friends can secure orders for half fare tickets by applying to Maj. O. A. Horner, Emmitsburg, Md. The tickets will be good from January 7th to the 14th inclusive.

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Sleigh bells.

January Court begins on the 26th.

Winter sports are now on in earnest.

The quantity of daylight will soon increase.

Send in the local events from your neighborhood.

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Mr. H. D. Scott, of Gettysburg, has been reappointed by the Grand Master F. & A. M. district deputy.

Trade generally falls off after the holidays, but judicious advertising offsets the downward tendency.

The newly elected County Commissioners have bonded and all the new officers will take their places next Monday.

Ice hauling has commenced and a few of the houses have been filled. The quality is very fair and the thickness five or six inches.

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The Butler township school board have purchased a set of Complete Charts, published by the American Book Company, for each school.

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Falling off of the hair is the result of inaction of the glands or roots of the hair, or a morbid state of the scalp, which may be cured by Hall's Hair Renewer.

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State Treasurer Boyer makes the annual statement of the State finances in which he says his securities have covered into the Treasury the full amount of State funds on deposit in Jamison's and Delamater's broken banks.

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Of thy disturbed green,
I go, but leave thy blitheness here alway.

The song that now I hear
Was in the listening ear
Of my forefathers in old years forgot;
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The waves have romped and rolled
Since the deep-buried days when man was not,
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Dim through the gray and ghostly times;
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But laughed, and lit, and shone,
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In foam o'er the world,
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And round each bright green isle
Thy swift, glad waters smile,
And vastly dash their dark magnificence.
Roll and rejoice!
Sweet is thy varied voice,
Thy hoarse, subdued and central roar,
Or where thou call'st thy loud love to the shore.

I understand thy grief, O sea!
Thy monochord of moan is known to me;
Thou would'st uprise,
Drown and blot out the skies—
Around the globe's great girdle clash complete,
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Abandoned to thy bigness and gone mad with might,
Wild with self-wonder,
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"It's mine, father—honestly mine!"

"Guess ye've been writin' for the papers!" shrewdly uttered the farmer.

"No, father; but I've sewed at odd times for Mrs. Dalley, and I helped Jane Dockett in the dyeing business, and I learned from Desire Hutchings to weave rag carpets in a loom. I have earned a little money here and there."

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Almira colored.

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"I b'lieve in speakin' the truth," said Poppie, grimly. "Gals is a great expense, and ef you'd been a boy—"

But Almira stayed to hear no more.

After the dim candle spark had gone out in the old man's chamber window, and the pile of ashes on the kitchen hearth was gray and dead, Almira softly stole out of the hall door among the frost bitten dahlias and dusty lilac trees.

"Well, pet?" uttered a deep voice, close to the gate post.

"Oh, George, don't!"

"Why shouldn't I kiss you, dearest? Only four days now! Did you tell him?"

"Yes, I told him. Is it really so, George? Is he buying back that land?"

"At an advance of fifty per cent.!" chuckled George Storey, leaning back against the fence to laugh. "He would have it. My dear I shall be marrying an heiress, after all!"

"But ought we to allow it?"

"How can we help it, Allie? He drives the bargain with my father, who is the nominal holder of the land. He asks no one's advice, and is mortally offended if anybody ventures to make a suggestion."

"But he must know when the title deeds are executed?"

"Well, let him. Isn't it his own doing?" retorted the young man. "Just consider the whole thing, Almira. Here is this thirteen acres of land originally belonging to your mother, which she always desired should be yours. Mr. Popple resolutely refuses to give you so much as a head of timothy grass off it. You secretly toil and work to earn a little money, and as seeretly intrust it to my father, who, acting as your agent, makes the purchase, so that you will not come penniless to me, you proudest of little princesses! (No, I won't do it again.) But you see you are wealthier than you supposed. The stony-hearted miser who grudges you a decent wedding (one more kiss, sweetest!) is buying back the land at an advance, and you are unconsciously becoming a speculator. How I shall enjoy his amazement when he realizes matters!"

The old Popple farmhouse was all alight that October night; the rude wooden mantles were backed with dahlias, zinnias and white asters; the village musicians plied their instruments in the hall; the table in the low-ceiled dining-room was spread with frosted cakes, baked by Almira's sympathizing girl friends; fruit baskets, arranged by the scholars she had taught in Sunday-school; viands prepared by her future mother and sisters-in-law.

Old Leander looked on with lowering brows.

"All waste and folly!" said he. "Is the girl mad? Never mind; after to-day she'll be no responsibility of mine. Let George Storey take the care of her then!"

"Father, you'll kiss me good-by?" pleaded the bride, coming to him in her dainty dove-colored traveling dress at the close of the evening.

"Kissin' ain't in my line," said Leander Popple. "However, I don't object to shakin' hands with you. You've spent a deal of unnecessary money to-day, but I've done a tol'able good stroke o' business, too. I've paid the last cent o' money into bank for that quarry ground."

The bride looked wistfully at her husband as she turned away.

"He has told me his secret, George," she murmured, "and if any one is to have the gold, I am glad it is to be he."

"Gold?" said George, with a shrug of the shoulders. "Not a grain of gold is to be found within forty miles! He's too avaricious to consult a mineralogist, and too opinionated to ask advice. What he fancies to be gold is merely a vein of iron pyrites—as useless as so much gilt paper. He has simply out-manœuvered himself, and you, my darling, have come into your own little fortune through his absurd folly?"

So Almira Popple had her wedding after all, and old Leander discovered, when it was too late, that he had helped to enrich George Storey's wife. But to this day he holds out that the metallurgists are all wrong, and that he has a gold mine on his property in spite of everything.

"Though," he says, "if I'd knowed it was Almira's land, I'd ha' made her let me have it a deal cheaper."—*Saturday Night.*

The Highest in the World.

The new Masonic building now being erected in Chicago will be an architectural marvel. It is to have a frontage of one hundred and seventy feet, a depth of one hundred and fourteen feet, will be twenty stories high, and the roof will be nearly three hundred feet from the level of the street.

There are to be eighteen elevators, arranged in a semicircle, having a total carrying capacity of forty thousand passengers daily.

The entrance is to be forty-two feet high by twenty-eight wide, and the rotunda, with an area of three thousand seven hundred square feet, will be open to the roof, where visitors will find a pavilion garden from which they can get a bird's eye view of all creation.—*New York Herald.*

A monster lobster, weighing twelve pounds, was found on the beach at Watch Hill, Conn., the other day.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

ECONOMY IN CORN HUSKING.

It does not pay to protract corn husking until cold weather. After the stalks and ears have dried out sufficiently to allow the husks to part readily, the sooner the grain and stalk are separated the less the work will cost. There is besides a great gain in the condition of the stalks. Fodder that has been left until winter in the field, and often with mice running through it, is not worth much. Husking with cold fingers and shorter days cost more than to do the work at the right time.—*Boston Cultivator.*

SAVING THE POTATOES.

There is more or less rot in the potatoes this season. This is doubtless largely due to the absence of any precautions to destroy the rotten tubers of last year, and the use of infected seed. Much may be done in way of these precautions by sprinkling the potatoes, when stored, with dry air slaked lime; by sorting out all those that are spotted with the disease and turning them to use; the potatoes that are partly decayed may be boiled for the pigs. The rot does not injure them for this use when they are cooked, and if some meal is mixed with the cooked potatoes mashed in the water in which they have been boiled most excellent fattening food may be made of them.—*American Agriculturist.*

DRIVING HORSES WITHOUT SHOES.

On soft country roads farmers can save blacksmith bills by letting their horses go barefooted, where stone or rocks do not form too great a portion of the road surface. Even on frozen ground unshod horses do good work. In this latter condition of roads, the saving of calk-sharpening in time and expense is very considerable. On the ice a barefooted horse is so sure footed that he may be driven or ridden with safety, when unsafe for a dozen miles even with sharpened calks. Many lame horses are cured by removing their shoes. A shod horse travels on ice, and to a degree walks on stilts. An ounce at the extremity of the foot is largely multiplied in weight as compared to the carrying or in draght.—*American Agriculturist.*

WATER POWER ON FARMS.

No doubt where there is a stream of water having a sufficient fall to give the requisite power, it could be economically applied for farm purposes, as for grinding, cutting fodder and thrashing. A stream giving 400 cubic feet of water per minute, equal to about 3000 gallons, or fifty gallons per second, with ten feet fall will give six-horse power. Half as much water with thirteen feet fall will afford four horse power. A stream four feet wide flowing 200 feet per minute and six inches deep would give enough water for six horse power falling ten feet. A common overshot wheel would be the cheapest and most convenient power. There is no reason why the wheel should not be used with a dynamo to give electric power, which might cost $300, or about the same cost as a steam engine, without the risk of fire and cost of fuel. In course of time, no doubt, electricity will be extensively used for farm purposes where the cheap power of water can be made available as the motive force.—*New York Times.*

REGULATING THE QUANTITY OF FOOD.

A hen is said to consume five pecks of grain food in one year, or forty quarts. Hence, if one hen eats forty quarts of food in 365 days, then 365 hens should eat forty quarts in one day, or about one quart a day to nine hens. It has always been the rule that one quart of corn is the proper allowance for ten hens in one day, giving a pint in the morning and a pint at night. This, however, is the estimate of the total quantity of food required. If green food or meat is given, the amount of corn must be reduced proportionately. How can this be done, as it requires very nice calculation to equalize the difference between a pint of corn and a head of cabbage, there being no standard by which the two foods can be compared, to say nothing of the fact that in some flocks one hen will eat more than another, and one will eat largely of one kind of food while another hen will prefer some other kind. It is a wise poultryman who can estimate in advance the exact quantity to give, as the hens may eat more to-day and less to-morrow.—*Farm and Fireside.*

JUDGING WOOL ON LIVE SHEEP.

The finest and softest wool is on the shoulders of the sheep. An expert in judging sheep looks first at the wool on the shoulders. An experienced buyer communicates the following suggestions for selecting the long-wool sheep to an Australian paper

We first examine the shoulders as a part where the finest wool is to be found. This we take as standard and compare it with the wool from the ribs, the thigh, the rump, and shoulder parts, and the nearer the wool from the various portions of the animal approaches the standard the better. First we scrutinize the fineness, and if the result is satisfatory we pronounce the fleece in respect to fineness very "even." Next we scrutinize the length of the staple, and if we find that the wool on the ribs, thigh and back approximates reasonably in length to that of our standard we again declare the fleece, as regards length of staple, "true and even." We next satisfy ourselves as to the density of the fleece, and we do this by closing the hand upon a portion of the rump and loin wool, these points being usually the thinnest and most faulty. If this again gives satisfaction, we designate all the wool "even to density." Now, to summarize these separate examinations: If the fleece is nearly of equal length on shoulder, rib and back, and equal density on shoulder and across the loins, we conclude that we have a perfect sheep for producing valuable wool."

PREVENTING WHEAT RUST.

In many parts of the country wheat has rusted the past year, owing largely to wet weather, as the grain was growing and filling. It has lessened the yield, as well as making the quality poorer. There are several hundred thousand wheat grains in a bushel. The difference between a plump and shrunken berry seems very slight, but multiply this by the millions of wheat grains on a single acre, and a more plump berry may add several bushels to the yield. A shrunken grain, on the contrary, must always be disappointing at threshing time, especially, as is often the case, the same as this season, when it is accompanied with a very heavy growth of straw.

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Use only the best oil in the incubators and brooders.

Ducks for profit must be pushed rapidly from the start.

Lime is cheaper than roup and fumigation cheaper than lice.

You can plow when it is too damp to husk out and tie up fodder.

When you go to a sale never bid against yourself, nor for a useless article.

Any gate or bar posts that need setting had better be attended to at once.

Any breed of fowl can be profitably kept on dry sandy or gravelly soil.

It requires more moisture to hatch duck than chicken eggs in an incubator.

There is no flesh more appreciated than that of a large, tender and juicy capon.

It is a mistake that chickens raised artificially cannot be taught to roost on perches.

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The way to make anything pay is to combine pluck, grit, perseverance, economy and industry.

Before you so severely condemn the incubator you are using, see if you are not yourself at fault.

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Not the least of the benefits which come from plowing in fall and winter is the destruction of insects.

The regulator on an incubator needs regulating. Remember that when you buy an automatic machine.

Success mainly depends on warm, dry coops, with proper care and management and freedom from overcrowding.

A mixture of dry earth and land plaster is a good absorbent in the stable for the purpose of retaining the ammonia.

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Leap higher, ever higher!
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And everlasting, sea.

Over thy foam I pass,
And see me in thy glass,
And give my mind unto thee for a day;
Then like the brief bright sheen
Of thy disturbed green,
I go, but leave thy blitheness here alway.

The song that now I hear
Was in the listening ear
Of my forefathers in old years forgot;
Over thy bosom bold
The waves have romped and rolled
Since the deep-buried days when man was not,
Thy voice the earth around
Unbroken then did sound
Dim through the gray and ghostly times;
Thou feltest not alone,
But laughed, and lit, and shone,
And rolled thy gathered grandeur 'neath all climes.

Thy fierceness, far unfurled
In foam o'er the world,
Doth broadly base the blue o'er-blown immense,
And round each bright green isle
Thy swift, glad waters smile,
And vastly dash their dark magnificence.
Roll and rejoice!
Sweet is thy varied voice,
Thy hoarse, subdued and central roar,
Or where thou call'st thy loud love to the shore.

I understand thy grief, O sea!
Thy monochord of moan is known to me;
Thou would'st uprise,
Drown and blot out the skies—
Around the globe's great girdle clash complete,
And play alone beneath the sun, thy lover sweet.

Gaily thy breast upbears
Man and his little cares;
In sport thou send'st him to a far delight;
Save that when—self-immersed,
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"Here?" said he.

"Yes, father. You said I might at least have the use of the room in which my mother was married."

"I hain't no objection to that," said Popple, slowly, as if he were still considering the matter. "But I guess you'd better take up them breadths o' rag carpet. I paid Desire Hutchings a round price for weavin' 'em, and I hain't no notion of havin' 'em trampled out with Virginia reels and that sort o' scamperin' dances."

"I'll take up the carpet, father," said Almira. "And I shall furnish the music and refreshments myself, since you refuse to do a father's duty."

"Who's to foot the bill?" sharply questioned Mr. Popple. "Mind, I won't. And I hope you've too much pride to ask favors from them Storeys."

"I am not likely to humiliate myself, father, further than I have already done in asking favors from you," said Almira. "No; the bills shall be paid out of my own pocket."

"Where did you get so much money?"

"It's mine, father—honestly mine!"

"Guess ye've been writin' for the papers!" shrewdly uttered the farmer.

"No, father; but I've sewed at odd times for Mrs. Dalley, and I helped Jane Dockett in the dyeing business, and I learned from Desire Hutchings to weave rag carpets in a loom. I have earned a little money here and there."

"And you can't be easy unless you can spend it, eh?" growled her father. "Well, well, be a fool if you want to! Arter next Thursday evenin' it'll be George Storey's business, not mine."

Almira colored.

"You're glad to get rid of me, father," said she. "That's very evident. But—but you might speak a word or two of kindness to me, now that I am so near leaving you!"

"I b'lieve in speakin' the truth," said Poppie, grimly. "Gals is a great expense, and of you'd been a boy—"

But Almira stayed to hear no more.

After the dim candle spark had gone out in the old man's chamber window, and the pile of ashes on the kitchen hearth was gray and dead, Almira softly stole out of the hall door among the frost bitten dahlias and dusty lilac trees.

"Well, pet?" uttered a deep voice, close to the gate post.

"Oh, George, don't!"

"Why shouldn't I kiss you, dearest? Only four days now! Did you tell him?"

"Yes, I told him. Is it really so, George? Is he buying back that land?"

"At an advance of fifty per cent.!" chuckled George Storey, leaning back against the fence to laugh. "He would have it. My dear I shall be marrying an heiress, after all!"

"But ought we to allow it?"

"How can we help it, Allie? He drives the bargain with my father, who is the nominal holder of the land. He asks no one's advice, and is mortally offended if anybody ventures to make a suggestion."

"But he must know when the title deeds are executed?"

"Well, let him. Isn't it his own doing?" retorted the young man. "Just consider the whole thing, Almira. Here is this thirteen acres of land originally belonging to your mother, which she always desired should be yours. Mr. Popple resolutely refuses to give you so much as a head of timothy grass off it. You secretly toil and work to earn a little money, and as secretly intrust it to my father, who, acting as your agent, makes the purchase, so that you will not come penniless to me, you proudest of little princesses! (No, I won't do it again.) But you see you are wealthier than you supposed. The stony-hearted miser who grudges you a decent wedding (one more kiss, sweetest!) is buying back the land at an advance, and you are unconsciously becoming a speculator. How I shall enjoy his amazement when he realizes matters!"

The old Popple farmhouse was all alight that October night; the rude wooden mantles were backed with dahlias, zinnias and white asters; the village musicians plied their instruments in the hall; the table in the low-ceiled dining-room was spread with frosted cakes, baked by Almira's sympathizing girl friends; fruit baskets, arranged by the scholars she had taught in Sunday-school; viands prepared by her future mother and sisters-in-law.

Old Leander looked on with lowering brows.

"All waste and folly!" said he. "Is the girl mad? Never mind; after to-day she'll be no responsibility of mine. Let George Storey take the care of her then!"

"Father, you'll kiss me good-by?" pleaded the bride, coming to him in her dainty dove-colored traveling dress at the close of the evening.

"Kissin' ain't in my line," said Leander Popple. "However, I don't object to shakin' hands with you. You've spent a deal of unnecessary money to-day, but I've done a tol'able good stroke o' business, too. I've paid the last cent o' money into bank for that quarry ground."

The bride looked wistfully at her husband as she turned away.

"He has told me his secret, George," she murmured, "and if any one is to have the gold, I am glad it is to be he."

"Gold?" said George, with a shrug of the shoulders. "Not a grain of gold is to be found within forty miles! He's too avaricious to consult a mineralogist, and too opinionated to ask advice. What he fancies to be gold is merely a vein of iron pyrites—as useless as so much gilt paper. He has simply out-manœuvered himself, and you, my darling, have come into your own little fortune through his absurd folly?"

So Almira Popple had her wedding after all, and old Leander discovered, when it was too late, that he had helped to enrich George Storey's wife. But to this day he holds out that the metallurgists are all wrong, and that he has a gold mine on his property in spite of everything.

"Though," he says, "if I'd knowed it was Almira's land, I'd ha' made her let me have it a deal cheaper."—*Saturday Night.*

The Highest in the World.

The new Masonic building now being erected in Chicago will be an architectural marvel. It is to have a frontage of one hundred and seventy feet, a depth of one hundred and fourteen feet, will be twenty stories high, and the roof will be nearly three hundred feet from the level of the street.

There are to be eighteen elevators, arranged in a semicircle, having a total carrying capacity of forty thousand passengers daily.

The entrance is to be forty-two feet high by twenty-eight wide, and the rotunda, with an area of three thousand seven hundred square feet, will be open to the roof, where visitors will find a pavilion garden from which they can get a bird's eye view of all creation.—*New York Herald.*

A monster lobster, weighing twelve pounds, was found on the beach at Watch Hill, Conn., the other day.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

ECONOMY IN CORN HUSKING.

It does not pay to protract corn husking until cold weather. After the stalks and ears have dried out sufficiently to allow the husks to part readily, the sooner the grain and stalk are separated the less the work will cost. There is besides a great gain in the condition of the stalks. Fodder that has been left until winter in the field, and often with mice running through it, is not worth much. Husking with cold fingers and shorter days cost more than to do the work at the right time.—*Boston Cultivator.*

SAVING THE POTATOES.

There is more or less rot in the potatoes this season. This is doubtless largely due to the absence of any precautions to destroy the rotten tubers of last year, and the use of infected seed. Much may be done in way of these precautions by sprinkling the potatoes, when stored, with dry air slaked lime; by sorting out all those that are spotted with the disease and turning them to use; the potatoes that are partly decayed may be boiled for the pigs. The rot does not injure them for this use when they are cooked, and if some meal is mixed with the cooked potatoes mashed in the water in which they have been boiled most excellent fattening food may be made of them.—*American Agriculturist.*

DRIVING HORSES WITHOUT SHOES.

On soft country roads farmers can save blacksmith bills by letting their horses go barefooted, where stone or rocks do not form too great a portion of the road surface. Even on frozen ground unshod horses do good work. In this latter condition of roads, the saving of calk-sharpening in time and expense is very considerable. On the ice a barefooted horse is so sure footed that he may be driven or ridden with safety, when unsafe for a dozen miles even with sharpened calks. Many lame horses are cured by removing their shoes. A shod horse travels on ice, and to a degree walks on stilts. An ounce at the extremity of the foot is largely multiplied in weight as compared to the carrying or in draght.—*American Agriculturist.*

WATER POWER ON FARMS.

No doubt where there is a stream of water having a sufficient fall to give the requisite power, it could be economically applied for farm purposes, as for grinding, cutting fodder and thrashing. A stream giving 400 cubic feet of water per minute, equal to about 3000 gallons, or fifty gallons per second, with ten feet fall will give six-horse power. Half as much water with thirteen feet fall will afford four horse power. A stream four feet wide flowing 200 feet per minute and six inches deep would give enough water for six horse power falling ten feet. A common overshot wheel would be the cheapest and most convenient power. There is no reason why the wheel should not be used with a dynamo to give electric power, which might cost $300, or about the same cost as a steam engine, without the risk of fire and cost of fuel. In course of time, no doubt, electricity will be extensively used for farm purposes where the cheap power of water can be made available as the motive force.—*New York Times.*

REGULATING THE QUANTITY OF FOOD.

A hen is said to consume five pecks of grain food in one year, or forty quarts. Hence, if one hen eats forty quarts of food in 365 days, then 365 hens should eat forty quarts in one day, or about one quart a day to nine hens. It has always been the rule that one quart of corn is the proper allowance for ten hens in one day, giving a pint in the morning and a pint at night. This, however, is the estimate of the total quantity of food required. If green food or meat is given, the amount of corn must be reduced proportionately. How can this be done, as it requires very nice calculation to equalize the difference between a pint of corn and a head of cabbage, there being no standard by which the two foods can be compared, to say nothing of the fact that in some flocks one hen will eat more than another, and one will eat largely of one kind of food while another hen will prefer some other kind. It is a wise poultryman who can estimate in advance the exact quantity to give, as the hens may eat more to-day and less to-morrow.—*Farm and Fireside.*

JUDGING WOOL ON LIVE SHEEP.

The finest and softest wool is on the shoulders of the sheep. An expert in judging sheep looks first at the wool on the shoulders. An experienced buyer communicates the following suggestions for selecting the long-wool sheep to an Australian paper

We first examine the shoulders as a part where the finest wool is to be found. This we take as standard and compare it with the wool from the ribs, the thigh, the rump, and shoulder parts, and the nearer the wool from the various portions of the animal approaches the standard the better. First we scrutinize the fineness, and if the result is satisfatory we pronounce the fleece in respect to fineness very "even." Next we scrutinize the length of the staple, and if we find that the wool on the ribs, thigh and back approximates reasonably in length to that of our standard we again declare the fleece, as regards length of staple, "true and even." We next satisfy ourselves as to the density of the fleece, and we do this by closing the hand upon a portion of the rump and loin wool, these points being usually the thinnest and most faulty. If this again gives satisfaction, we designate all the wool "even to density." Now, to summarize these separate examinations: If the fleece is nearly of equal length on shoulder, rib and back, and equal density on shoulder and across the loins, we conclude that we have a perfect sheep for producing valuable wool."

PREVENTING WHEAT RUST.

In many parts of the country wheat has rusted the past year, owing largely to wet weather, as the grain was growing and filling. It has lessened the yield, as well as making the quality poorer. There are several hundred thousand wheat grains in a bushel. The difference between a plump and shrunken berry seems very slight, but multiply this by the millions of wheat grains on a single acre, and a more plump berry may add several bushels to the yield. A shrunken grain, on the contrary, must always be disappointing at threshing time, especially, as is often the case, the same as this season, when it is accompanied with a very heavy growth of straw.

Too much nitrogenous or stable manures are the common cause of excessive growth of straw. It can be remedied by applying wood ashes or potash in any form in considerable quantities. How the mineral effects this has been variously explained. It is known that potash has the power of dissolving sand, and it is probable that, by making sand soluble, and taking it up into the circulation, it checks the flow of sap, besides giving the straw the gritty character that so quickly dulls delicate knives used in cutting it. Grain of any kind that has been fertilized with minerals is much less likely to rust than that manured with fertilizers mainly carbonaceous. Rich stable manure, will, however, often make a bright straw and plump grain, while that which is mainly carbonaceous, or made from straw, will make weak straw and a shrunken grain. The explanation is that the rich manure helps to make soluble potash in the soil, while the poor manure has not this power. Hence a dressing of manure from grain-fed horses may have the effect of a dressing of potash, though not directly supplying any of the mineral, but only liberating what was already in the soil in insoluble condition.—*American Cultivator.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

If you wish a healthy flock keep few in a pen.

Broken eggs in the nest start the hens to eat them.

Don't stint the growing fowl. Give all it can eat.

Use only the best oil in the incubators and brooders.

Ducks for profit must be pushed rapidly from the start.

Lime is cheaper than roup and fumigation cheaper than lice.

You can plow when it is too damp to husk out and tie up fodder.

When you go to a sale never bid against yourself, nor for a useless article.

Any gate or bar posts that need setting had better be attended to at once.

Any breed of fowl can be profitably kept on dry sandy or gravelly soil.

It requires more moisture to hatch ducks than chicken eggs in an incubator.

There is no flesh more appreciated than that of a large, tender and juicy capon.

It is a mistake that chickens raised artificially cannot be taught to roost on perches.

Run the poultry on this business principle. "If there is a dollar in it we will get it out."

A barn or stable should fulfil four conditions—comfort, cleanliness, health and convenience.

A patch of rye grown close to the poultry yard is a cheap way of furnishing green food.

On wet, low-lying land ducks and geese are the only poultry that can be successfully reared.

The way to make anything pay is to combine pluck, grit, perseverance, economy and industry.

Before you so severely condemn the incubator you are using, see if you are not yourself at fault.

Think of eggs a dollar a piece. At that price you can purchase the "strictly pure" Indian game eggs.

Not the least of the benefits which come from plowing in fall and winter is the destruction of insects.

The regulator on an incubator needs regulating. Remember that when you buy an automatic machine.

Success mainly depends on warm, dry coops, with proper care and management and freedom from overcrowding.

A mixture of dry earth and land plaster is a good absorbent in the stable for the purpose of retaining the ammonia.

Sprinkle dust sulphur in the hens' nest. We have mentioned it before, but it is a good thing and bears repetition.

Andalusion is one of the leading varieties of the Spanish group, and is sometimes known by the name of Blue Spanish.

It has been estimated that a hen will drop a bushel of manure from the roosts in a year. It is the richest manure on the farm.

TO TELL THE AGE OF A HORSE.

To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw, of course.
The six front teeth the tale will tell
And every doubt and fear dispel.

The middle "nippers" you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old;
Before eight weeks two more will come;
Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year.
In two years from the second pair;
In three, the "corners," too, are bare.

At two, the middle "nippers" drop;
At three, the second pair can't stop;
When four years old, the third pair goes;
At five, a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view.
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years;
At eight, the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers," upper jaw,
At nine the black spots will withdraw.
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on the horsemen know
The oval teeth three-sided grow;
They longer get, project before
Till twenty, when we know no more.

—*Spare Moments.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Always ahead—The cranium.

When a girl is in love she always thinks the young man is perfect, and he agrees with her.—*Somerville Journal.*

It is a peculiar fact that "the more a man gets the more he wants," and the more he wants the less he gets.—*Epoch.*

"The winter," saith the goose,
With sadness in her tone,
"Will be both long and cold;
I feel it in my bone."
—*Chicago Tribune.*

The scientist who claims that the wind cannot be seen evidently has had little or no experience with sight-drafts.—*Elmira Gazette.*

A cross old bachelor of our acquaintance defines marriage as the medicine which restores sight to lovers' eyes.—*Boston Traveler.*

Diner—"Do you know, sir, that this bird is out of season?" Waiter—"Well, fix it for yourself. There's the pepper and salt."—*Judge.*

Tramps are a good deal like lawyers. After they are admitted to the Bar you often find them slumbering peacefully on the Bench.—*Puck.*

Dealer—"Here is a new cologne of my own make. I call it the 'Dollar Perfume,' because it is composed of a hundred scents."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Shattuck—"How are your bantams growing, Dinwiddie?" Dinwiddie—"Finely, finely! They are getting smaller every day."—*Inter-Ocean.*

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery" says a shrewd observer of men; but the Treasury Department doesn't seem to care for such compliments.—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the milkman wealthy
And the grocer grand.
—*New York Sun.*

La Fiancee—"Don't you think a young married couple could be happy on $1000 a year?" Le Fiance—"Yes, for six months, if it were paid in advance."—*Life.*

"Bunker Hill Monument Pants" is the heading of an advertisement. We never saw the Bunker Hill Monument pant, but the people that climb to the top of it generally do.—*Ledger.*

"In the scheme of creation," said the religious crank, "woman was an afterthought." "Yeth," remarked the lisping imbecile, "and tshe's been thought after ever thinth."—*Binghamton Leader.*

You'll seldom find a maiden whom
The angels kissed at birth
But that the dimples to her cheek
She makes to play at hide and seek
For every cent they're worth.
—*Chicago Post.*

"Oh, no; there ain't any favorites in this family!" soliloquized Johnny; "Oh, no; I guess not! If I bite my finger-nails I catch it over the knuckles. But the baby can eat his whole foot and they think it's just cunning."—*Denver Republican.*

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to sneeze, kind sir," she said.
"And at whom will you sneeze, my pretty maid?"
"Atchoo! atchoo! kind sir," she said.
—*Binghamton Leader.*

Druggist (looking through drummer's sample-case)—"Well, I always knew you worked the romance racket pretty thoroughly, but I didn't know you had to carry a box of concentrated lie to keep up the supply of yarns."—*Pharmaceutical Era.*

It has been said
That only opposites should wed.
If that be so
Thy future can only be woe;
For, such thy fate,
The worst of men must be thy mate.
—*Judge.*

Hardbake—"And you say you started out this morning with Green for a ten-mile walk?" Snarleigh—"That's what I said." Hardbake—"Weren't you tired by the time you came back?" Snarleigh—"Oh, no; Green only accompanied me a part of the way."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"Got anything you want sharpened, gents?" inquired the aged peddler with the razor paste." "Yes," replied the smart youth at the desk near the door. "You can sharpen our wits if you want to, old man." "Got to have something to work on, gents," the old man said, as he looked around the room, shook his head pityingly and walked away.—*Chicago Tribune.*

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Colored armures are popular.

Fur capes have high shoulders.

Portugal has a female bull fighter.

Blue is coming into prominence again.

Ermine is a fashionable fur this winter.

Renaissance brooches continue popular.

Gold and silver slippers are all the rage.

Henri II. and seamless corsages are in order.

Flowers are no longer worn on the corsage.

Cadet blue and green are by no means inharmonious.

There are 275 lady preachers in the United States.

Middle-aged ladies wear the Siddons mantle of sealskin.

In bangle bracelets plated silver bands are a pleasing departure.

Combinations of color are very daring but none the less happy.

Ultra-fashionable women will wear leather jackets this winter.

Chippendale desks and glove stands are more than ever popular.

Verai Martin tables with butterfly-shaped tops are captivating.

Pepper-pod red illuminates fashionable whims without number.

A colored woman's exchange is a late enterprise at Atchinson, Kan.

Onyx and gold and white and gold will reign in house decorations.

The New York Central Railroad has twenty-six women employed as station agents.

The old-time Valayense edged with lace is again in favor for all sorts of gowns.

White all wools will furnish throughout the entire winter the daintiest house dresses.

Faille royale, faille Francaise, peau de soie and drap d'Alma are among the season's silks.

There are no abbreviations on a visit-card. If the names are long the spacing is quite close.

All the imported street dresses are made with a bias velvet ruffle running around the feet.

Children wear white Chinese or Iceland lamb, or else gray krimmer, gray Persian or chinchilla.

Conservative women, however faultless of figure, do not affect the scanty skirt of present style.

Cincinnati has a Women's Press Club of thirty-four, all of whom are actively engaged in literary work.

Russian crape, a handsome and serviceable fabric for cold weather, is extremely stylish for full mourning.

Note-paper used by the ultra fashionable class is not much larger in surface than a lady's calling card.

Kid, reindeer skin and Russian leather are much used for trimming ladies' shooting and traveling dresses.

Both high and low heels are worn; but walking boots are strictly "common sense" in this and every particular.

Tiny babies wear white, crinkled fur and have carriage robes of the same, lined with cloth of turquoise or coral.

A handkerchief in the possession of the Empress of Russia is said to have cost $2500. It took seven years to make it.

Mabel Moore, of Worcester, Mass., has been awarded the $200 prize for passing the best entrance examination to Smith College.

An Oil City (Penn.) milliner has a very unique novelty in the shape of a broom made from the wings of the English sparrow.

Maroon is again seeking approval, but without apparently much success. It is a trying shade which can only be worn by the fairest of the fair.

A special "treasure-trove" is a a rich lace pattern studded with costly sapphires, destined for yokes and petticoats to high class evening gowns.

Tea and after-dinner cups of fine china are shown in pale green and pink tints, with a proverb in China characters round the edge of the saucer.

Lusterless black faille is perfectly suitable for those who are in mourning and may be trimmed with crape. Wool stuffs are, however, decidedly more stylish.

The Carmencita wrap of silky, long-waved black astrakhan has fitted back, very short, long mantilla fronts and the sides rounded after the order of Spanish sleeves.

A "facial artist" is something new in Paris. She is a woman who teaches her sex how to smile, laugh, weep, eat and talk in the "most refined and to-be-desired manner."

Cloth appliques appear upon corduroy and velveteen, while velvet appliques ornament stylish cloth costumes. These are applied in any way which the fancy may dictate.

The Christain name of unmarried ladies never appears on a visiting card. If there is one young lady she is known as simply Miss Reserve; if several the inscription is "Misses Reserve."

Miss Tait, the daughter of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, devotes her whole life to the poor of London, making her home in one of the poor streets in the vicinity of the ecclesiastical palace.

THE WONDERFUL

Increase of Cancer.

Among the incurable diseases to which flesh is heir, that of cancer has long been classed, and the time was when afflicted with this terrible malady, the doomed patient had only to resign himself to years of untold torture, and almost certain death as a release from pain and suffering produced by it. It baffled the skill of the most eminent practitioners of every country. Medical men of renown have asserted its fatality, and that there was no cure for it either by knife, plaster or medicine, and the greater part of the medical fraternity, believing these assertions, and considering the disease incurable, have neglected to properly investigate the subject. We assume that no one of intelligence will for an instant contend that this great world of ours is by chance. Nor will anyone undertake to deny the logic of this conclusion that the Divine Architect overlooked or failed to provide a natural and permanent cure for every disease to which humanity is subject.

If you ask, why has the world's remedy been so long delayed, we answer, to complete the circle of a careful analysis of all the different parts of Nature's complete provision is the work of an ordinary life time. Men and women of America and Europe who have spent from one-half to two-thirds of their life in research, to prepare themselves for their profession, have not felt like going abroad over the world, to secure a prize from which they in the short span of life allotted to man, could not hope to derive personal financial benefit. A number of years ago I became fully impressed that cancer was not an incurable disease, and that there were remedial agencies in the natural materia medica, which, properly compounded, would produce a certain and permanent cure without subjecting the patient to the cruel knife or plaster, and that Nature herself would furnish the cure. After close study and patient, careful research for years my labor was rewarded, and now hundreds of patients afflicted similar to the one whose letter I give below, gladly testify to a relief from the ravages of the terrible disease, cancer, and its attending ills.

Cashtown, Pa., April, 23rd, 1890.
Dr. Abbott M. Mason, Chatham, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—It is with great pleasure I write to say, mother's cancer is entirely cured by using your medicine, and for the benefit of all who may be suffering from this dread disease I will give a statement of her case. About 20 years ago a small black spot appeared on the side of her neck, but which we paid very little attention to for a long while. It spread to the size of a silver half dollar without causing much trouble outside of an itching and creeping sensation by times, until the Spring of 1888, when a lump, at first about the size of a pea, grew out of this dark spot. It began to discharge soon after, and grew until it measured almost four inches in circumference and looked like a lump of raw mattery flesh, in shape and appearance like a rose. She being in very delicate health and dreading and afraid to have an operation performed, we heard of your medicine and finally concluded to give it a trial. On the 28th of February, 1889, she began the first bottle which apparently made very little change, but while using the second her general health began to improve and when she began the third bottle her cancer began to get smaller and after taking ten and a half bottles it was entirely healed, but she finished the eleventh and still took the twelfth bottle to make sure, because of her age and it being so long coming. She is 67 years old and her general health is better now than it has been for a great many years. She sleeps well and has a good appetite. If you want to use me for reference in any way I will be pleased to furnish all the information I can give to any one who wishes it, and when you come this way be sure to call and see us.

Gratefully yours,
GEO. W. SCHWARTZ.

The above statement should be convincing. Its author gives his address as a guarantee of the truthfulness of his statement. Persons sufficiently interested in the subject as to investigate the value of Dr. Mason's preparation have only to apply to him at his office in Chatham, N. Y., either by letter or in person, to be convinced, as the testimony in his possession is overwhelming. At last a means of eradicating cancer without knife or plaster and without pain, has been discovered.

Taking Down the Hotel Clerk.

"Is the man who owns this hotel anywhere around?" asked one of the patrons of the intensely important clerk.

"No."

"He's a modest, retiring man, isn't he? Doesn't want any glory or public attention, does he?"

"These are his qualities. How did you guess them?"

"Oh, I knew he must be that sort of a man; otherwise he'd give you the hotel and be the clerk himself."—*Washington Post.*

Water carriage is still the rule in Siam, and land-carriages the rare exception. Railways as yet do not exist, and the few roads which have been made quite recently in the capital and some of the larger towns do not extend more than a few miles at the most from the walls or suburbs.

OLD married flirt—Oh, Miss Lillian, I'm so sorry I ever married. Miss Lillian—So am I. "Is that so, my dar——" "Yes, I'm very sorry—for your wife."

Not a Local Disease

Because catarrh affects your head, it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in your blood, it could not manifest itself in your nose. The blood now in your brain is before you finish reading this article, back in your heart again and soon distributed to your liver, stomach, kidneys, and so on. Whatever impurities the blood does not carry away cause what we call diseases. Therefore when you have catarrh of the head, a snuff or other inhalant can at most give only temporary relief. The only way to effect a cure is to attack the disease in the blood, by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eliminates all impurities and thus permanently cures catarrh. The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by many people it has cured.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

The wild Western Indians seemingly refuse to raise anything but hair.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Before the colt is two weeks old;
Before eight weeks two more will come;
Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year.
In two years from the second pair;
In three, the "corners," too, are bare.

At two, the middle "nippers" drop;
At three, the second pair can't stop;
When four years old, the third pair goes;
At five, a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view.
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years;
At eight, the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers," upper jaw,
At nine the black spots will withdraw.
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on the horsemen know
The oval teeth three-sided grow;
They longer get, project before
Till twenty, when we know no more.

—*Spare Moments.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Always ahead—The cranium.

When a girl is in love she always thinks the young man is perfect, and he agrees with her.—*Somerville Journal.*

It is a peculiar fact that "the more a man gets the more he wants," and the more he wants the less he gets.—*Epoch.*

"The winter," saith the goose,
With sadness in her tone,
"Will be both long and cold;
I feel it in my bone."
—*Chicago Tribune.*

The scientist who claims that the wind cannot be seen evidently has had little or no experience with sight-drafts.—*Elmira Gazette.*

A cross old bachelor of our acquaintance defines marriage as the medicine which restores sight to lovers' eyes.—*Boston Traveler.*

Diner—"Do you know, sir, that this bird is out of season?" Waiter—"Well, fix it for yourself. There's the pepper and salt."—*Judge.*

Tramps are a good deal like lawyers. After they are admitted to the Bar you often find them slumbering peacefully on the Bench.—*Puck.*

Dealer—"Here is a new cologne of my own make. I call it the 'Dollar Perfume,' because it is composed of a hundred scents."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Shattuck—"How are your bantams growing, Dinwiddie?" Dinwiddie—"Finely, finely! They are getting smaller every day."—*Inter-Ocean.*

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery" says a shrewd observer of men; but the Treasury Department doesn't seem to care for such compliments.—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the milkman wealthy
And the grocer grand.
—*New York Sun.*

La Fiancee—"Don't you think a young married couple could be happy on $1000 a year?" Le Fiance—"Yes, for six months, if it were paid in advance."—*Life.*

"Bunker Hill Monument Pants" is the heading of an advertisement. We never saw the Bunker Hill Monument pant, but the people that climb to the top of it generally do.—*Ledger.*

"In the scheme of creation," said the religious crank, "woman was an afterthought." "Yeth," remarked the lisping imbecile, "and tshe's been thought after ever thinth."—*Binghamton Leader.*

You'll seldom find a maiden whom
The angels kissed at birth
But that the dimples to her cheek
She makes to play at hide and seek
For every cent they're worth.
—*Chicago Post.*

"Oh, no; there ain't any favorites in this family!" soliloquized Johnny; "Oh, no; I guess not! If I bite my finger-nails I catch it over the knuckles. But the baby can eat his whole foot and they think it's just cunning."—*Denver Republican.*

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to sneeze, kind sir," she said.
"And at whom will you sneeze, my pretty maid?"
"Atchoo! atchoo! kind sir," she said.
—*Binghamton Leader.*

Druggist (looking through drummer's sample-case)—"Well, I always knew you worked the romance racket pretty thoroughly, but I didn't know you had to carry a box of concentrated lie to keep up the supply of yarns."—*Pharmaceutical Era.*

It has been said
That only opposites should wed.
If that be so
Thy future can only be woe;
For, such thy fate,
The worst of men must be thy mate.
—*Judge.*

Hardbake—"And you say you started out this morning with Green for a ten-mile walk?" Snarleigh—"That's what I said." Hardbake—"Weren't you tired by the time you came back?" Snarleigh—"Oh, no; Green only accompanied me a part of the way."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"Got anything you want sharpened, gents?" inquired the aged peddler with the razor paste." "Yes," replied the smart youth at the desk near the door. "You can sharpen our wits if you want to, old man." "Got to have something to work on, gents," the old man said, as he looked around the room, shook his head pityingly and walked away.—*Chicago Tribune.*

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Colored armures are popular.

Fur capes have high shoulders.

Portugal has a female bull fighter.

Blue is coming into prominence again.

Ermine is a fashionable fur this winter.

Renaissance brooches continue popular.

Gold and silver slippers are all the rage.

Henri II. and seamless corsages are in order.

Flowers are no longer worn on the corsage.

Cadet blue and green are by no means inharmonious.

There are 275 lady preachers in the United States.

Middle-aged ladies wear the Siddons mantle of sealskin.

In bangle bracelets plated silver bands are a pleasing departure.

Combinations of color are very daring but none the less happy.

Ultra-fashionable women will wear leather jackets this winter.

Chippendale desks and glove stands are more than ever popular.

Verni Martin tables with butterfly-shaped tops are captivating.

Pepper-pod red illuminates fashionable whims without number.

A colored woman's exchange is a late enterprise at Atchinson, Kan.

Onyx and gold and white and gold will reign in house decorations.

The New York Central Railroad has twenty-six women employed as station agents.

The old-time Valayeuse edged with lace is again in favor for all sorts of gowns.

White all wools will furnish throughout the entire winter the daintiest house dresses.

Faille royale, faille Francaise, peau de soie and drap d'Alma are among the season's silks.

There are no abbreviations on a visit-card. If the names are long the spacing is quite close.

All the imported street dresses are made with a bias velvet ruffle running around the feet.

Children wear white Chinese or Iceland lamb, or else gray krimmer, gray Persian or chinchilla.

Conservative women, however faultless of figure, do not affect the scanty skirt of present style.

Cincinnati has a Women's Press Club of thirty-four, all of whom are actively engaged in literary work.

Russian crape, a handsome and serviceable fabric for cold weather, is extremely stylish for full mourning.

Note-paper used by the ultra fashionable class is not much larger in surface than a lady's calling card.

Kid, reindeer skin and Russian leather are much used for trimming ladies' shooting and traveling dresses.

Both high and low heels are worn; but walking boots are strictly "common sense" in this and every particular.

Tiny babies wear white, crinkled fur and have carriage robes of the same, lined with cloth of turquoise or coral.

A handkerchief in the possession of the Empress of Russia is said to have cost $2500. It took seven years to make it.

Mabel Moore, of Worcester, Mass., has been awarded the $200 prize for passing the best entrance examination to Smith College.

An Oil City (Penn.) milliner has a very unique novelty in the shape of a broom made from the wings of the English sparrow.

Maroon is again seeking approval, but without apparently much success. It is a trying shade which can only be worn by the fairest of the fair.

A special "treasure-trove" is a a rich lace pattern studded with costly sapphires, destined for yokes and petticoats to high class evening gowns.

Tea and after-dinner cups of fine china are shown in pale green and pink tints, with a proverb in China characters round the edge of the saucer.

Lusterless black faille is perfectly suitable for those who are in mourning and may be trimmed with crape. Wool stuffs are, however, decidedly more stylish.

The Carmencita wrap of silky, long-waved black astrakhan has fitted back, very short, long mantilla fronts and the sides rounded after the order of Spanish sleeves.

A "facial artist" is something new in Paris. She is a woman who teaches her sex how to smile, laugh, weep, eat and talk in the "most refined and to-be-desired manner."

Cloth appliques appear upon corduroy and velveteen, while velvet appliques ornament stylish cloth costumes. These are applied in any way which the fancy may dictate.

The Christain name of unmarried ladies never appears on a visiting card. If there is one young lady she is known as simply Miss Reserve; if several the inscription is "Misses Reserve."

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Among the incurable diseases to which flesh is heir, that of cancer has long been classed, and the time was when afflicted with this terrible malady, the doomed patient had only to resign himself to years of untold torture, and almost certain death as a release from pain and suffering produced by it. It baffled the skill of the most eminent practitioners of every country. Medical men of renown have asserted its fatality, and that there was no cure for it either by knife, plaster or medicine, and the greater part of the medical fraternity, believing these assertions, and considering the disease incurable, have neglected to properly investigate the subject. We assume that no one of intelligence will for an instant contend that this great world of ours is by chance. Nor will anyone undertake to deny the logic of this conclusion that the Divine Architect overlooked or failed to provide a natural and permanent cure for every disease to which humanity is subject.

If you ask, why has the world's remedy been so long delayed, we answer, to complete the circle of a careful analysis of all the different parts of Nature's complete provision is the work of an ordinary life time. Men and women of America and Europe who have spent from one-half to two-thirds of their life in research, to prepare themselves for their profession, have not felt like going abroad over the world, to secure a prize from which they in the short span of life allotted to man, could not hope to derive personal financial benefit. A number of years ago I became fully impressed that cancer was not an incurable disease, and that there were remedial agencies in the natural materia medica, which, properly compounded, would produce a certain and permanent cure without subjecting the patient to the cruel knife or plaster, and that Nature herself would furnish the cure. After close study and patient, careful research for years my labor was rewarded, and now hundreds of patients afflicted similar to the one whose letter I give below, gladly testify to a relief from the ravages of the terrible disease, cancer, and its attending ills.

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Gratefully yours,
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"Oh, I knew he must be that sort of a man; otherwise he'd give you the hotel and be the clerk himself."—*Washington Post.*

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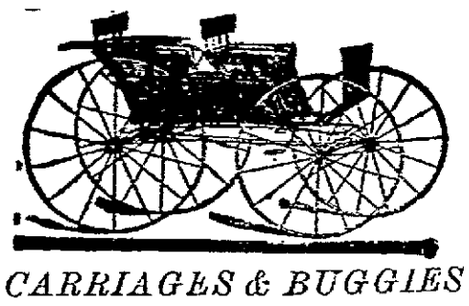

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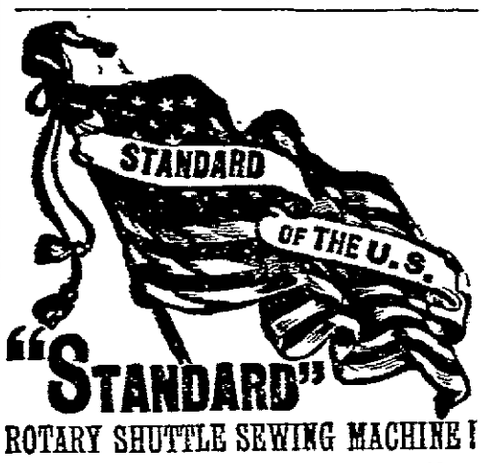

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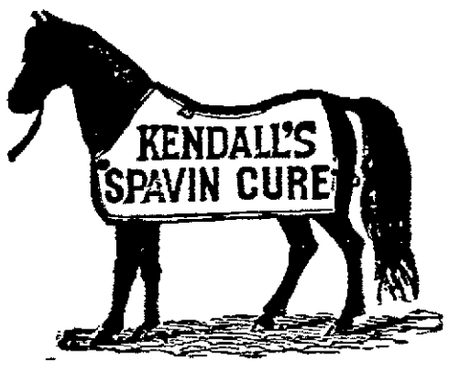

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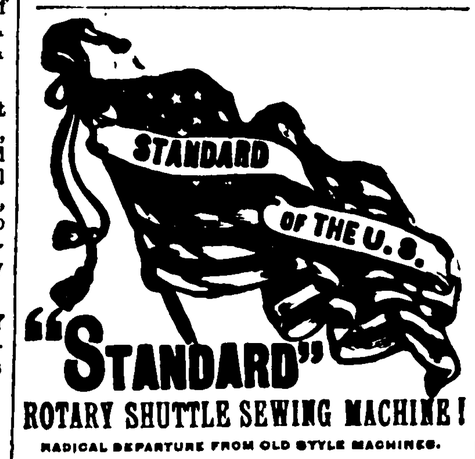

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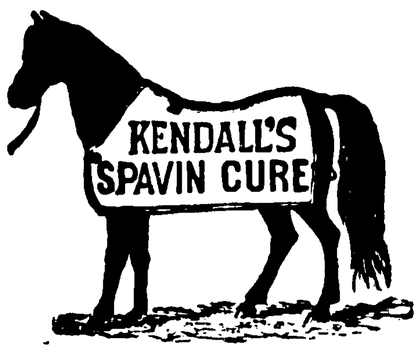

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